HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest agricultural farming section of Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

Hope Star

THE WEATHER
Arkansas unsettled, occasional rain in east portion. Colder in Northwest portion Wednesday night. Thursday partly cloudy, colder.

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25 MILLION ASKED FOR SEED

Farm Agents Are Withdrawn From Hempstead County

Lynn Smith and Miss Beucher to Leave Thursday or Friday

REID ISSUES ORDER

Extension Service Chief Won't Continue With Public Subscription

Withdrawal of the county farm and home demonstration agents from Hempstead county was announced Wednesday by T. Roy Reid of Little Rock, assistant director of the University Extension Service.

The order is effective immediately. Lynn Smith and Miss Martha Jane Beucher will leave Hope Thursday or Friday for other points.

Mr. Smith is rated No. 1 farm agent of the state, and his work in Hempstead county has attracted state and regional attention.

Agents Abolished

The abolishing of the county agent work here concludes a two-year struggle between the Quorum Court, interested farm leaders and local business men, on the one hand, and the county judge on the other. During 1929 and 1930 the county agent program has been financed for the county's part by public subscription. Business men in the city and country raised approximately $2,700 each year after the Quorum Court had appropriated the money, but County Judge [illegible] refused to issue the salary checks.

Last month's Quorum Court, meeting at Washington, again voted the agents' salaries for 1931, but Judge Wilson, who retires December 31 to become sheriff and collector, said he would leave the issue with his successor, Judge-Elect Luther Higgason.

Continuance of the county agents here through next year depended on the attitude Judge Higgason would take on assuming office January 1. In his statement Wednesday Director Reid said the Extension Service was convinced Judge Higgason would not pay the agents, and the state department refused to carry on with another public subscription when the law specifies that the expense should be borne by the taxpayers.

Reid's Statement

Mr. Reid's statement in full Wednesday was as follows:

"The Extension Service is grateful for the cooperation and support which the people of Hempstead county have given to the county agent and county home demonstration agent. There are many constructive results of their work which will stand. There are many others that will be lost to the county because of the failure to carry the work on at this time.

"It is with regret that the Extension Service cannot continue to work in the county, but the county agent and he county home demonstration agent cannot be carried longer without the use of the county appropriation, and I am advised that this will not be available next year. It may be particularly unfortunate that this support from the county is not made available at this time when there are the drouth relief measures being considered, which, if passed will depend largely on the county agent and the county home demonstration agent, to make these available to the people. The Extension Service has offered its cooperation in continuing the service next year, and bringng these advantages to the people of the county, along wth the advantages of the regular work of the county agent and the county home demonstration agent.

"If the county should feel that it can resume the work at the beginning of 1932, the Extension Service will be glad to consider the basis of cooperation which the county may offer at that time."

El Dorado Voters Nominate Goodwin

Mayor Jake Wilson Suffers Defeat in Democratic City Primary

EL DORADO—(AP)—Walter L. Goodwin defeated Mayor Jake R. Wilson for re-nomination in Tuesday's city primary. Goodwin received 1,297 ceived 1,297 votes to 673 for Wilson.

Gus W. Jones defeated H. V. Betts for re-nomination as municipal judge. The vote in this race was Jones 1,569 Betts 400. M. J. Jolly was re-nominated as city treasurer over N. G. Hammond by a vote of 1,373 to 585.

Alderman John Y. Goode and C. F. Lawton were re-nominated over opposition while Alderman W. P. Bryant was renominated withou poismpotm was renominated without opposition. J. W. Wilson was nominated as alderman over the incumbent.

Democratic nomination is equivalent to election. The campaign preceding the election was one of the quietest in years.

U. of A. Captain



Earl Secrest

Secrest Elected Arkansas Captain

Local Youth to Lead Team of Arkansas University in 1931

At a duck dinner Tuesday evening, held at the home of J. C. Futrall, president of Arkansas University at Fayetteville, Earl Secrest of this city, was elected captain of the Razorbacks, University football team for 1931.

Young Secrest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Secrest of this city and a graduate of the Hope High School, having finished school here in 1927.

This is his third year at the University. He was a member of the letter squad on the Razorback team last year and the past season made a remarkable record, playing the position of guard.

Not only is this an honor to Secrest, but to the town of Hope and the Hope High School who wish for their former students every possible success.

Homer "Doc" Ledbetter, of Fayetteville, was named sub-captain at Tuesday night's dinner. Both will finish their football careers at the University next year.

Simms Cotton Gin Destroyed By Fire

Bucket Brigade and New Boston Department Fight Blaze

SIMMS, Tex.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Simms brothers cotton gin here late Tuesdty. A bucket brigade, later assisted by the New Boston fire department, prevented spread of the fire to the seed and seed house.

The gin, valued at several thousand dollars, was destroyed. The fire caught in the press during ginning shortly after 6 p. m. and had gained strong headway before it was discovered.

Burns Fatal To Explosion Victim

Dumas City Man Succumbs—Father in Critical Condition

EL DORADO—Burns and lasceralions received in an explosion of an "air jammer" and storage gasoline in the engine room of an oil company plant at Dumas City, near here Monday caused the death of Marvin Elia, aged 20, early Tuesday. His father, Charles Elia, aged 45, who was injured in the explosion, is in a hospital in a critical condition.

Vicar Discovers New Kind of Sunday Illness

TEDDINGTON, Middlesex.—(U.P.)—"Morbus Sabbaticus," or Sunday sickness, is the disease diagnosed by the Vicar of Teddington here to explain the ailments of his parishoners. The attack comes suddenly every Sunday, and no warning symptoms are felt, he writes in his parish magazine.

"On Saturday night, the patient sleeps well," he continues, "and in the morning eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy, and eats a hearty dinner."

Officers Recover Goods From Store Robbed at Stamps

Approximately $1,000 Worth of Merchandise Taken Is Recovered

ROBBERY ADMITTED

Negro From Pennsylvania Arrested and Held By Stamps Police

TEXARKANA—With a wave of crime definitely checked here with confessions of two negroes to a dozen burglaries, thefts and a holdup, Texarkana police Tuesday continued their war against the criminal element, recovering more than $1000 worth of goods taken in burglary of a store at Stamps, Ark., Sunday night and placing the alleged burglar under arrest.

The goods, including silk hose, silk dresses, hats and shoes were found by Police Officers Jack Runnels and Grady Crumpton early Tuesday in a search of a negro house on West Fourth street. Joseph Hill, 30-year-old negro from Pennsylvania, was placed under arrest when the goods were recovered and he confessed, according to officers.

John Momon, manager or the Busy Department store at Stamps, which was robbed of clothing valued at $1000 Sunday night, came here with City Marshal A. J. Tatum, of Stamps, to return the negro to the Arkansas town.

Admits Entered Store

At first Hill declared the clothing had been given him by another negro to sell but later admitted to Tatum and Momon that he and another negro had entered the store through the skylight and took away everything of value they could carry, according to word telephoned back here by Tatum.

Hill denied at first that he had been in Stamps but confessed when Momon recalled that he had seen Hill and another negro in the store Saturday and again on the streets Sunday. Hill said that he had split the loot with his confederate, giving him $30 because he (Hill) took more of the goods.

The second negro was said by Hill to have left the city. Hill gave Texarkana police a description of the car the other black was driving and officers communicated with officials in other towns in East Texas and South Arkansas, expressing a belief that the second burglar would be placed under arrest and the remainder of the stolen property recovered within the next few hours.

Gazette Gives Information

An unusual feature of the capture of Hill here and recovery of the goods taken in the Stamps burglary was the fact that Texarkana, Texas, police had received no notification of the burglary or that the burglars were believed to have headed for Texarkana until they read the 10 p. m. "bulldog" edition of the Texarkana Gazette at headquarters Monday.

Texarkana, Ark., officers had been notified of the burglary and asked to watch for the burglars but the word was not passed on to the Texas side. Police Chief Lanier said.

Reading of the burglary, Offiers Runnels and Crumpton left headquarters and started a systematic search of houses which they suspected might contain the loot. They finally arrived at the right house found the goods and placed Hill under arrest. He offered no resistance.

"One of the things we are proud of is that no Texarkana negroes were mixed up in the crime wave," said Chief Lanier. The Stamps burglar was from Pennsylvania. That speaks mightily well for the negroes of Texarkana and we appreciate it."

Arkansas Robbery Suspect Arrested

Accused as Accomplice in $11,900 Theft at Joyner

MEMPHIS—(AP)—Ivy Jones, 43, listed in police records here on several occasions, was held Tuesday night as suspected of being one of the three men who stole $1,900 and a $10,000 Liberty bond from two firms at Joyner, Ark.

Police said Jones denied any connection with the robberies and is fighting extradition to Arkansas.

Jim Bowman and Bozy Williams, negro, have been arrested at Joyner.

Police accused Jones, Bowman and Williams of stealing safes from the Dixie Grocery company and the N. S. Sablia Dry Goods company at Joyner and taking them to Island 37, off the Arkansas bank of the Mississippi river near Joyner.

Authorities said $1,100 was stolen from the grocery, and that $800 and the Liberty bond were taken from the dry goods company's afe. They said the bond has been recovered.

Hot Springs Levies Tax on Express Ads

Mayor McLaughlin Declares Monopoly Has Violated Immunity to Local Tax By Going Into Advertising Business

HOT SPRINGS.—Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin Monday night informed the city council that he sent a letter to officials of the Railway Express company, notifying them that the city would take steps to collect an occupation tax of $5 per day for advertising that is carried on each side of the company's wagons.

Considerable comment was caused when the wagons appeared with advertisements of chewing gum and cigarettes.

The Star called attention to cig- interstate corporations," said Mayor McLaughlin, "have been exempt under the interstate commerce law from paying an occupation tax. Now that they have gone into the advertising business, they come under the provisions of our occupation tax ordinance, and I have informed the officials of the company that the city will take steps to collect the tax, which amounts to $5 a day."

Alderman Sam Smith said he had been informed that the American Railway Express company had signed a year's contract to carry such advertisements on all of its wagons throughout the country.

The Star called attendtion to cigarette and chewing-gum advertising which appears on the sides of the Hope delivery trucks of the Railway Express company, in an editorial Monday.

This advertising is believed to be in violation of interstate regulations which guarantee the railroads a fair return on their money, but limit their activities to railroading. The express business is owned by the railroads.

Residence Is Lost By Alva Williams

Home Burns Tuesday Night While Family Are in Hospital

The home of Alva Williams, local cotton buyer, on Twelfth street, was gutted by fire at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

The brick veneer building was virtually destroyed despite the best efforts of the city firemen. Flames ate up the structure from the inside, leaving the walls and part of the roof, but burning everything inside.

L. M. Boswell owned the house which he valued at $3,000. Mr. Boswell said he was protected by insurance.

The fire broke out at a time when both Mr. and Mrs. Williams were in Josephine Hospital. Mrs. Williams is there with a two-day-old baby. Mr. Wlliams was taken to the hospital a week ago for an appendicitis operation.

Refrigeration Is Demonstrated Here

Miss Bara Crippins Holds Series of Meetings in County

Miss Bara Chippint, representing the Southern Ice and Utilities company is giving a series of demonstrations over Hempstead county on refrigeration.

Wednesday Miss Crippens visited the home of Mrs. Jim Wilson, Sr., of Columbus. Thursday she will be at the Black hotel in Washington and Friday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Oglesby at Melrose, three miles south of Hope on the Spring Hill road.

These meetings are held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A large crowd has been in attendance at each meeting held.

Nominations Are Given to Senate

W. M. Doak Heads List as Secretary of Labor in United States

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The name of William M. Doak, of Virginia, for Secretary of Labor, headed the list of more than two hundred nominations sent to the Senate Wednesday by President Hoover.

Heffman Phillip, of New York was selected to represent the United States in Norway.

Nicholas Roosevelt of New York was named as minister to Hungary and J. Butler Wright, of Wyoming as minister to Uraguary.

Randolph Briant, was nominated as a United States District Judge in the Eastern District of Texas.

Hot Springs Man Indicted on Manslaughter Charge

HOT SPRINGS—(AP)—A grand jury Wednesday indicted Theadore Teague, of Hot Springs on a manslaugheter charge, in conection with the fatal injury of James Loss.

Loss was struck last week by an automobile said to have been driven by Teague.

Music Critic—How did you like the barcarolle at the musicale last night?

Sweet Young Thing—I didn't stay for the refreshments.

Senator Morrow Takes Office Oath

Membership of Senate is Now Complete Report Discloses

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dwight W. Morrow, was administered the oath of office as Senator from New Jersey Wednesday. The entry of Mr. Morrow completes the membership of the Senate.

There are now 53 Republicans, 42 Democrats on one Farm Labor leader in that body. This gives a gain of three for the Democrats, who will have 46 members in the next Senate.

Second Attempted Flight Is Failure

Flying House-Wife' Forced to Land in Attempted Record Flight

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Devans, 20-year-old flying housewife attempted to set a woman's transcontinental air record, was forced down at Jacksonville, Pa., 40 miles east of here Wednesday.

Immediately after landing Mrs. Devans called by long distance telephone and notified her husband. She took off at 7:15 a. m. Wednesday on her flight to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Devans is seeking to wrest the record of 16 hours and 59 minutes from Miss Ruth Nichols.

Today's flight is the second unsuccessful attempt for Mrs. Devans.

Birmingham Bank Robbed of $1,500

Clerks and Customers Tied With Ropes as the Men Leave Building

BIRMINGHAM—(AP)—Three men early Wednesday, robbed the Exchange Bank here of $1,500 tied five employees and customers with ropes and escaped in an automobile.

The currency was taken from the cashiers cage. No attempt was made to enter the vault, where the bulk of the bank's money was kept.

Mrs. C. M. McKennan, an employee of the institution entered for the duties of the day she found several customers and other employees bound with small ropes. The buglars had entered the bank almost soon as it had opened and commanded all inside to "hold up your hands and do not move."

The bank was a small institution away from the heart of the city.

Keeper of Hunting Lodge Found Slain

Officers on Case Fail to Find Any Clue to the Slaying

STUTTGART.—(AP)—The body of Joe Rousseau, caretaker of the Pecan Lake Hunting Club, six miles southeast of here, was found dead Wednesday morning by a wound caused by a shot gun.

Rousseau has been a resident of this section for many years and is well known to many hunters who call at the lodge to hunt.

Officers who are working on the case are of the opinion that Rousseau was killed early Tuesday night.

Special Grand Jury Probe Statutory Case December 22

Extra Session of Grand Jury Is Called For Autrey Goynes

SUSPECT AT "WALLS"

Prisoner Placed in Penitentiary Itor Safe-Keeping

A special session of the Hempstead county grand jury has been called Monday, December 22, to investigate Autrey Goynes, charged with rape, Sheriff Dorsey McRae told The Star Wednesday.

Goynes is charged with attacking Mrs. Ava Goynes, divorced wife of his brother, Vernie Goynes, at her home east of Hope last Thursday. Goynes was arrested the following Friday and taken to the county jail at Washington.

A crowd of 100 men gathered at the jail in a threatening manner, but were pacified by Sheriff McRae and his deputies. Last Saturday the sheriff took Goynes to the state penitentiary at Little Rock for safe-keeping, and presumably the prisoner won't be returned to Hempstead county until the special session of the grand jury.

Plans for the special investigating body were considered by Prosecuting Attorney Steve Carrigan soon after Goynes' arrest. Mr. Carrigan was in Texarkana Wednesday, however, and could not be reached for a statement.

Goynes' brother, former husband of the woman he is alleged to have attacked, also is in jail, being held here for the shooting of Jesse Campbell, cafe employe, a week ago Monday—and was in jail at the time the attack was alleged.

Campbell, seriously wounded, is still in a local hospital.

Vernie Goynes may ne questioned on an assault to kill charge, by the same grand jury that investigates Autrey Goynes for the statutory charge, it is believed.

Red Cross Calls For Old Clothes

Delivery May Be Made at 114 South Elm, or Phone 109

An appeal for gifts of old clothes that may be distributed to the needy in Hope and Hempstead county was made Wednesday by the Hempstead county chapter of the Red Cross.

A phone call to 109 will bring a car for used clothes, or delivery my be made to 114 South Elm street, just south of Hotel Harlow.

Any surplus of sweet potatoes, turnips, eggs or other produce is especially welcome, Red Cross officials told The Star. The appeal is issued by the county organization of the Red Cross through Mrs. R. O. Bridewell, member of the relief committee.

Fire Chief Is Held on Charge of Arson

Allowed $2,000 Bond, and Will Hold Preliminary Hearing Saturday

HELENA.—(AP)—Ed Kalb, Chief. of the West Helena fire department, was arrested Wednesday on two charges of arson, after the destruction of two houses by fire that were owned by him. He was released on bond of $2,000 and his hearing set for next Saturday morning.

Sheriff J. C. Barlow, said that the arrest of Kalb, followed an investigation by his department and the State Fire Marshal's office at Little Rock, after the case had been commented on editorially by the Helena World.

$150,000 worth of property is alleged to have ben destroyed in West Helena within the past three months according to a report by the sheriff.

Two other employes of the Fire Department, Henry Winters and Theadore Barrett, have been under arrest for a week, on charges in connection with the fires. Each of these two are at liberty on bond of $1,000 on arson charges.

Prosecuting Attorney R. G. Smith, issued the warrants for the arrest of the three men. He will take charge of the state's case, when it comes to trial.

Winters and Barrett are charged with setting fire to the houses owned by their chief, Mr. Kalb.

Ysable — Weren't you frightened when the lifeguard took so long in reaching you?

Florabel—Was I! I almost gave up and started swimming!

Confesses Bribing Husband's Killer



According to the confession of Mrs. Clara Grace Prophet, above, of Philadelphia, her brother, Harold Williams, was promised $500 to murder her husband, William F. Prophet. Her story that a burglar had shot and killed Prophet was upset when police questioned her son. Her motive they charged, was to secure her husband's insurance.

Bulletins

TEXARKANA—(AP)—J. C. Belay, of Crescent City, Iowa, suffered burns late Tuesday night when his caught fire, from a stove at a tourist camp. His daughter extinguished the flames with her hands.

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—Joquin Lligo, a reporter on the newspaper El Sol, Wednesday attempted to assasinate Premier Deunguer, in the Dictators own quarters. He fired one shot with a pistol after which he was hustled off to jail by other reporters who had assembled there with him.

MEMPHS—(AP)—Mrs. Charles J. Johnson, 45, of Steel, Mo., is in a Memphis hospital with a shotgun wound in her chest and her husband a wealthy Missouri farmer is dead at New Madrid, Mo., the result of a gun battle at a hunting lodge, near New Madrid.

NEW YORK— —Cuortland H. Young, wealthy magazine publisher, was found dead in his apartment, at West 55th street, early Wednesday, apparently asphixiated from smoke from a fire which had swept his living room.

Woodmen Circle Elects Officers

Miss Lillie Middlebrooks to Head Organization During 1931

The regular session of the Woodmen Circle was held at their hall on East Second avenue Tuesday night, and among the business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were:

Guardian, Miss Lilli Middlebrooks; Past Guardian, Mrs. Martha Ramsey; Attendant, Mrs. Kate Shiver; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Lucy Drake; Clerk, Mrs. Ruth Matthews; Banker, Mrs. Nellie Jones! Champlain, Mrs. Ida Westerman; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Churchman; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Ella Secrest; Auditors, Mrs. Katie Laseter, Mrs. Dolla Southward, Miss Wilma Jacks; Musician, Miss Lucittie Boswell.

Railroads Ask For Reduction in Rates

Competition of Trucks Is Too Great in Hauling Cotton to Ports

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Railroads in th southwestern territory, have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to reduce freight rates on cotton shipped to Texas seaports.

The commission recently effected new rates that will be effective January 10th.

In the petition Wednesday the railroads said that it is necessary to reduce the rates in order to meet the comptition of trucks. Trucks are now being used to transport cotton three hundred miles or more, which is causing the railroads to operate at a loss.

Farm Department Recommends Loan By 71st Congress

Department of Agriculture Submits Proposal at Washington

ASK HIGHER FIGURE

Senator Robinson Places Probable Drouth Need at 60 Million

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture Wednesday recommended to congress an appropriation of $25,000,000 as a seed feed and fertilizer loan to the farmers of the drouth-stricken area.

This recommendation is to be considered by congress Thursday it was announced.

Bills have already been introduced asking for a seed and feed loan of $60,000,000 in both houses of congress.

The recommendation to congress by the Department of Agriculture that $25,000,000 be appropriated as a seed loan for seed, feed and fertilizer throughout the drouth-affected area is part of the legislative program which was promised by the federal government during the drouth this summer.

Robinson's Program

Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, is thought personally the $60,000,000 proposal mentioned in the Associated Press dispatch, which is the same program advocated by the Republican Department of Agriculture, but for a smaller amount which Senator Robinson believes necessary to cover the needs of the South and West in adequate proportion.

How this appropriation will be distributed, if adopted by congress, is generally conceded remains to be determined. It is generally expected that the federal government will release this additional credit to the federal land banks or the individual banking houses, or probably both with the understanding that it is to be applied strictly to meet farm emergencies resulting from the shortage of feed during the drouth.

Governmental aid, while it moves slowly, once started is slow to stop and it is believed by some authorities that the federal program will produce considerable results for the South and West next spring—until a new crop can be harvested.

Employers Given Free "Help" Ads

The Star Offers "Help Wanted" Column Free of Charge

As a service to many persons throughout the Hope trade territory who are unemployed, The Star again offers the use of its "Help Wanted" columns free of charge to advertise jobs.

If you have a job, however large or however small, for some local person—someone in Hempstead or adjoining counties—you may use the "Help Wanted" columns of this paper without cost.

Undoubtedly there are many jobs that need to be done around the home, the shop or office. There is no better time to have this work done than now. The prices of labor and building material are the lowest in many years. Certainly present bottom prices on building materials and paint will be higher in time to come. If it needs doing, have it done now, before Christmas. You can find just the man who to do it, with these free want ads.

There are no limits or restrictions on this offer, except door-to-door canvassing, or offers of commission. Whether the job or position is temporary or permanent makes no difference.

The Hope Star asks only that the kind of work be mentioned, that the advertisement specify whether temporary or permanent, and whether a salary or wages are to be paid.

In order to avoid many applicants at the home or place of business, a blind advertisement is suggested—an advertisement containing a number, whereby answers are sent to The Star so they may be called for by the advertiser.

You can place your free "Help Wanted" advertisement by mailing your advertisement to the Star office, or by telephoning the Want-Ad Department, Phone No. 768.

Urey—Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got married two months ago, and now—

Fuqua—Ah, love makes the world go round.

Urey—Yes, but I didn't think it would go around so fast as to cause me to lose my balance.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the ...ial and social resources of Hope.

...ve city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in ...village and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a ...imum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce ...dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural ...gram which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great...industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef...fort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through ...budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Prize Well-Earned

AMERICANS seem to have done rather well with the Nobel Prizes this year. Sinclair Lewis gets the prize for literature, Karl Landsteiner of the Rockefeller Institute gets the prize for medicine, and now former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg gets the peace prize. The honors won by these three men are honors which reflect to the credit of the whole country, and the whole country can rejoice with them.

The case of Mr. Kellogg is of especial interest. To promote the cause of world peace is to enlist in one of the noblest causes that can engage the attention of man. Mr. Kellogg's efforts have not only won him contemporary fame; they have made it certain, as far as such things can be contain, that his name will be gratefully remembered by posterity.

A survey of his achievement is extremely interesting.

The Kellogg peace pact did not originate with him, strictly speaking. During the wave of good feeling between France and the United States that followed Lindbergh's flight to Paris, Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, suggested to Mr. Kellogg that France and America sign a treaty pledging themselves never to go to war with one another. It was from this suggestion that the whole, world-wide treaty sprang.

But to say this is not to take any credit from Mr. Kellogg. An ordinary secretary of state could have accepted M. Briand's suggestion, and the matter could have ended there. But Mr. Kellogg had vision enough to see the larger opportunity. Instead of contenting himself with a two-nation treaty, he broadened the original suggestion and urged that other leading powers be included, including the republic of Germany.

It was this widening the scope of Briand's suggestion that made it right for Mr. Kellogg's name to be affixed to the treaty, and it was his energetic negotiations to command the proposal to the chancelleries of other nations that won him the peace prize.

The prize was richly deserved. It is too soon, of course, to tell how the Kellogg treaty will work in time of stress. Its critics complain that it lacks "teeth," and predict that it will dissolve under any strain. But it is often the intangible which is powerful. The treaty exists, a solemn pledge; and it has caught the imagination of the common people of the world. It is more than likely that it will prove a far stronger force, when need arises, than is commonly expected.

Better Trained Teachers

ONE OF the most significent results of the campaign that has been conducted among Arkansas schools during the last two years is the increased efficiency of the teaching force. Statistics carefully prepared and analyzed indicate a very marked improvement in this respect.

"There may be a wide difference of opinion as to how much training is necessary for teachers but surely all will agree that a teacher should have completed at least a four year high school," said C. M. Hirst, state superintendent, in a recent public address. "In the elementary schools of Arkansas even now 28 per cent of all white teachers have not finished high school; 49 per cent do not have as much as two years of college training. This leaves only 23 per cent of the white elementary teachers who have the generally accepted standard of two years or mode professional training. Ten per cent of the high school teachers do not have as much as two years of college work, and only 55 per cent have a full four year's training.

"However, I believe that in no other state have the teachers made greater effort to improve themselves in service that in Arkansas for more than half of them were in summer schools this year. In order to assist our teachers, better salaries must be paid. Although the average annual salary was increased from $536 in 1920 to $667 in 1928, 55 per cent of all the white elementary teachers in Arkansas last year received an annual salary of $600 or less and 34 per cent of the high school teachers received $800 a year or less. The citizens cannot expect teachers to secure adequate training until sufficient funds are provided to pay salaries commensurate with the service demanded."—*Hot Springs New Era.*

A Luckless Bridegroom

ONE'S sympathies surely ought to go out to the young Chicagoan who is to marry the sister of Al Capone.

This seems to be a marriage arranged as European royalty used to arrange its marriages. That is, the principals were not consulted. Reasons of state prompted it, the groom-to-be having connections that can be valuable to the clan of Capone. So the great Al announces the approaching nuptials, and the young man in the case can do nothing but agree.

To be sure, he was just on the verge of marrying another girl. He had even taken steps to get the license. But—what is the young man to do? Marriage with a sister of the machine gun king, one imagines, is not a favor that on declines lightly.

The chap seems to need somebody's sympathy.

The Children's Hour!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The White House Conference on Child Health and Protection studied changes in American family life.

A committee headed by Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, recognized current thought that the family has been undergoing rapid and definite changes and found that disintegration of the "older family life" seemed to be indicated by statistics on marriage, divorce, size of families and proportion of births to population.

Conditions of production and consumption tend to remove from the home certain functions formerly considered inherent in family life, it is admitted. But despite the indubitable influence of trends in modern industrial civilization, one learns:

"There is evidence of a different sort that the family is not undergoing any fundamental change; that those functions which are being removed from the home are superficial in their nature, and that, when outside forces reach more deeply into fundamental family structure, there is resistance to their influence which will result in control of those agencies which impinge upon family integrity."

Study Home Life

The committee studied the home environment of 9,000 school children and learned such things as these:

Marriage is earlier and families larger in predominantly manufacturing cities. Farm families are larger than others in rural communities.

Foreign-born families coming from a rural culture tend to continue their rural family pattern even when living in cities while those of essentially urban culture such as Russian Jews approximate the family pattern of native urban citizens.

The per cent of married population increases as the size of the community decreases. Childless marriages are more common in cities. The size of the natural family living at home decreases as the size of the community increases and the total number of children born has the same trend. Single dwellings decrease and multi-family dwellings increase with the size of the community.

City families move most frequently and the per cent of those who stay in the community of their birth seems to be inversely correlated with the size of the community.

The number of married women employed outside the home has increased faster than the number of single women, most rapidly in larger places.

Both divorce and illegitimate births increase with the size of the community.

Family Needs Change

Thus a pessimistic outlook for the family in an urban industrial civilization seems to be justified, says Dr. Stanley, but on the other hand city children are better adjusted than rural children, according to the study of the 9000. Rural families resist change and the conjecture is made that there are some aspects of the old family pattern which should be changed, "probably related to the authoritarian and undemocratic parental attitudes of the old-fashioned family."

The stimulus of economic forces "has meant increased urbanization, homes located around factories and work places, near sources of supplies and services, the growth of apartments and flats, less space per person, less privacy, less family entertaining, more dependence upon outside sources for amusement, fewer children."

African Gold Rush May Follow Legal Ruling

CAPETOWN, South Africa—(U.P.)—A rush of prospectors to the region of Namaqualands is expected to follow the decision of a magistrate at Spingbokfontein recently that prospecting in the sea is not illegal.

W. P. Thom was charged with staking a claim between the high and low tide marks near there and panning the gravel in the sea. The court held that the ground between high and low water-marks was not land in the legal sense, and that working it was not an infringement of any claim, under the law. Thom was discharged.

Asker—Did you hear about the awful trouble that has befallen Mrs. Gabble-Gable?

Teller—Don't tell me she has lost her voice.

Asker—No, her husband has lost his hearing.



"Let's cop a ride, with a bit of a bluff,
And go to Australia!" says Bunny to Puff.
So they climb on the back of an Albatross
And sail away toward the Southern Cross.

Old Men Give Aid to Santa



Inmates of the Old Men's Home at Philadelphia are going to get a kick out of Christmas toys this year, even though they're a bit beyond the age for playing with them. They are making them, instead, for the poor children of the city. Here is Martin Worwinka, 72, painting a doll house. *NEA Philadelphia Bureau*

BARBS

By quitting golf to enter the talkies for $250,000 Bobby Jones may be said to have gone from the putting green to the long green.

The Maryland penitentiary has opened a school of journalism. There's a place where the reporters can say a lot in one sentence.

A famous opera singer who was jeered in Vienna was recently cheered to the echo in London. This may be another instance of the slowness of the English to grasp a joke.

Young Stribling, heavyweight fighter, is rehearsing in a Shakespearean play. As in the ring, his duty will be to avoid getting the hook.

"The Grand Canyon," said the witty tourist, "is all that it is cracked up to be."

Woodlands Should Pay Owner Profit

School of Forestry to Be Held in Pine Bluff December 11-12

In the scheme of farm management the farmer usually plans his business in an attempt to make all of his cultivated and grazed acres produce a profit. Too often, however, he gives little or no thought to the wooded land that he owns. He depends upon it to produce his firewood and perhaps some farm timber and in "off" agricultural seasons some trees and timber, but he does not definitely plan on his forest land to produce a sustained and regular income. As a general thing the owner of woodlands does not know its capacity for production or its tremendous ability to respond favorably to protection and care.

J. A. Dickey, of the department of rural economics and sociology, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, has made several studies relative to the part woodlands play in farm management. As a part of the first Arkansas Extension School of Forestry to be held at the Pines Hotel in Pine Bluff, December 11 and 12, Mr. Dickey will discuss the subject, "The Farm Woodlands in the Economy of Farm Management."

A large attendance of those interested in the future welfare of Arkansas' timberlands is anticipated.

All Dressed Up



Girls will be girls, but sometimes they're boys. And here you see Alice Kyle Halbertson, above, of New York City, as a bewhiskered Italian medico and Yvonne Smith, of Boston, as a chef, all dressed up for a student play at Wellesley College.

Universal Bible Sunday, Dec. 7th

Governor Parnell Urges Observance of This Day in State

LITTLE ROCK—Governor Harvey Parnell urges the observance next Sunday, December 7, of Universal Bible Sunday in the churches throughout Arkansas. The American Bible Society, an organization which issues annually over eleven million copies of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions in close to two hundred languages, has been sponsoring Universal Bible Sunday over a period of years. Thousands of churches throughout the United States as well as many Christian churches abroad join in this movement which was conceived and is promoted to emphasize the essential position which the Bible occupies in the spiritual life of men and women.

In endorsing, Universal Bible Sunday Governor Parnell says: "The celebration throughout the land of Universal Bible Sunday, on December 7, 1930, is a very significant event because of the purpose of it. Only through the spirit of understanding among civilized people can peace and harmony prevail and the foundation of such understanding can only rest upon a bed rock of faithful religion, regardless of creed or faith.

"It is hoped that people will give this particular day deserving recognition and cooperate by attending religious services and urging their fellowmen to do likewise."

Drouth Reveals Coal Vein in River Bed

CHARLEROI, Pa.—(U.P.)—The drouth, cause of suffering and hardship here and in other cases, has been a boon in at least one instance.

It has solved the problem of fuel for several families living near Ten-Mile Creek, in this district.

Because the creek dried up residents are mining the Waynesburg vein of coal where it crops out along the bed of the stream, using pick and shovel.

Fortune Heads Kansas Cross-Country Runners

LAWRENCE, Kan.—(U.P.)—Eddie Fortune, of Lawrence, elected captain of the University of Kansas cross-country team, has been ruled ineligible by a committee of the Big Six, and will not be in competition. Fortune was out of school the fall semester three years ago, and would not have completed three years of competition until next February, but the conference committee ruled that years of competition was based on the academic years, June to June, and as Fortune had had three years of track in the sprin, he was thus declared out.

Fortune has been one of the best distance runners in the Six conference, holding a record of 9:45 in the two-mile and 4:28 in the mile.

Farm Women Ready For Boston Session

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—Delegates were gathering here today for the opening session tomorrow of the National Farm Womens Conference, a prelude to the 12th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The women will meet tomorrow and Thursday, while the men will begin their convention next Monday.

Speakers at the womens sessions will include Mrs. Florence Bovett, Verdi, Nev.; Mrs. Leo Grouton, Farmington, Conn.; Miss Mary Mims, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson, Albia, Iowa, and Mrs. W. O. Redford, Warrensburg Mo.

Atlantic Ocean Queens Go Into Beauty Shop

PARIS—(U.P.)—Two of the Atlantic queens have gone into beauty shops to have their annual winter face-lifting. They are the Europa, of the North German Lloyd, and the Cunarder Ferengaria.

The Europa will be gone over in German shipyards but nothing will be done to alter her speed. Specialists will give her a thorough cleaning. She will be back in service in December.

The berengaria will be off the North Atlantic run until February, but will do some winter cruising in between. The Aquitania and Mauretana will follow her into the beauty shop and while the Mauretania is laid up engineers will study the possibites of *increasing her speed another knot.*

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Lights for the dwelling
6. Rarely handling more
12. Controversial
14. Dead body
16. Portents
17. Hustle
18. Part of an amphitheater
20. Stave for roasting meats
21. Narrow valleys
23. Character in "The Myths of the Aliens"
24. Male descendant
25. Mineral waters for bathing
27. Conjunction
28. Plural ending
29. Make layered
30. Narrow fabric
32. Gift money
33. Practicing with needle
35. Element of the preceding
36. Dry, as wine
38. Automobile
39. Northern country
41. Those who place
42. This
43. Region
45. Rave
50. Expression of inquiry
51. Danish money of account
52. Sport

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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DOWN

1. Write music
2. Liquid part of fat
3. Unlist
4. Type squares
5. Plant of the lily family
6. Climbing
7. Carding and respiratory feature
8. Sun god
9. Town in Ohio
10. Senses
11. Genus of the ort
13. Mineral spring
15. Drill
19. Part of the hand
22. Slender
26. Positive electric pole
28. Greek letter
31. Unaccompanied
34. One that takes away
36. Clubfooted
37. Rabbiters
39. Russian stockades
40. Small crown
41. Play
42. Parts of chorus
45. Chief bishop
44. Metrical foot
45. Murmurs
46. Disgraced
48. Pleasant odor
51. Expression of rebuke
55. Incline
57. Biblical country
59. Lose one's footing
61. First woman
62. Wing
65. Conjunctive ending
67. Ily

Solution in Monday's Puzzle

Orchid Collection Valued at Million

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Orchids, the world's rarest and costliest flower, are produced on a quantity and quality basis by E. A. Farley, of Gentilly. His collection of orchids are valued at more than $1,000,000. A blueprint location system enables him to find his many varieties, from Burma, Siam and closer tropical and Latin countries.



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Architect Says Sweden Setting Building Pace

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—Swedon is setting the pace for architectural development, Louis La Beaume, noted architect said here recently.

"They have developed a modern style that is individual and not bizarre," La Beaume said. He termed the Chrysler building in New York "a damaging advertising stunt of acrobatic."

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And passed them from hand to hand,
A thousand-fold evils were dashed away—
Just to honestly understand.
If you peer through annals of peace and war,
Through archives of fancy and fame,
Through records religious, political plots,
Eruptions of state beyond name,
Find hidden away within tragedy's hold,
The Cause—and the key to command;
Disappointments and doom and ages of gloom
Rise from failure to understand.
'Tis misunderstanding that marks half the grief
And the graves of this broad-bosomed land;
That a diferent world this old world would be
With more spirit to understand.
—Josie F. Cappleman.

A beutiful wedding of interest to their many friends in this city, was that of Miss Fay Johnson of Prescott to William Cobb of Hope. The wedding ceremony was pronounced with impressive beauty last evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Prescott, in the presence of relatives and friends. The ceremony was read by Harmon Ramsey, Pastor of the church. The musical program was rendered by Mrs. Warren Cummings accompanist and Fred Powell soloist. Mrs. Warren also played the wedding march. The beautiful decorations were Southern smilax, baskets of gorgeous white chrysanthemums interspersed with lighted cathedral tapers. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of Eggshell net over satin, her short veil was held in place with a cap of lace and band of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and valley lillies. Miss Helen Buchanan the maid of honor was gowned in becoming model of green chiffon with slippers to match. Little Miss Mary Evelyn Johnson flower girl, wore a dainty frock of white organdie. John Wimberly of this city served the groom as best man, the ushers were John Dawson and Thomas Boyett also of Hope. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cobb motored to Hope and are at home in the Phillips apartments on East avenue B. Friends attending the wedding from this city were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stitch Davenport. Misses Annie Allen Elizabeth White, Miriam Carlton, Wybel Wimberly and Hervey Holt.

The Cemetery association will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall. The president urges a full attendance.

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Stanford on South Elm street with a splendid attendance and four visitors. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the leader, Mrs. John F. Vesey, followed by a very inspiring devotional by Mrs. O. A. Graves. After a short business session, Mrs. T. S. McDavitt assisted by Mesdames Edwin Ward, W. T. Gorham, Chas. Baeder, Romig, Kyler and Miss Campman. Following the program, the hostess served a most tempting plate with coffee.

Mrs. J. P. Veale and Mrs. J. E. Williams have returned from a visit with friends in Tallula, La.

Mrs. W. E. Frost of Texarkana will address the P. T. A.'s of the different schools Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Junior High school. This meeting will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Junior High P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Veale have recently moved to the city from Gurdon, and are domiciled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth. Mr. Veale is connected with the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and a few special guests at her home on South Pine street. The rooms were attractively arranged for three tables, with Mrs. Richardson Ayres winning the guest favor and Mrs. A. K. Holloway the club prize. After a series of pleasant games, the hostess served a most tempting plate.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Allison West avenue B. Fifteen members responded to the roll call. A very helpful devotional was given by Mrs. John Arnold, closing with a prayer. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. C. M. Agee, she was assisted by Mrs. M. M. Smyth, Mrs. Steve Carrigan closing the program with a Christmas story by Mrs. Alice McMath. A short business period was conducted by the circle leader and during the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad plate to 15 members and three visitors.

The U. D. C. will hold their December meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. White on North Washington street with Mesdames Harmon, Tharp and Huntley as associate hostesses. There will be a splendid Christmas program endered.

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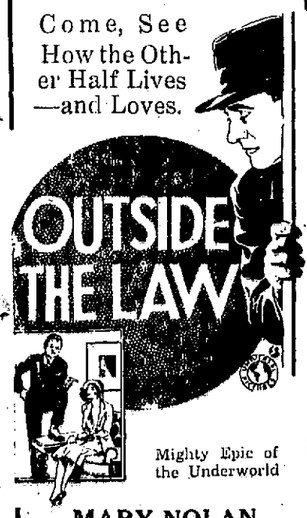
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Health Is Topic of B. & P. W. Meet

Mary Ellington Arnold Sponsor of Tuesday Night's Program

Health, the most valuable possession that any person may possess, was the topic of a most interesting program presented to the Hope Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at the Hotel Barlow, by Miss Mary Ellington Arnold, R. N., who is health chairman of the local organization.

About 20 members were in attendance, a color scheme of yellow and green was effectively employed and tall vases of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, interspersed with tall yellow tapers in green holders, made the long dining table most attractive.

Following the dinner, Miss Iva Hipp delightfully sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile," accompanied by Miss Vollie Reed. As an encore number, Miss Hipp lead the audience in community singing, which was especally enjoyed.

Mrs. Brooks Ellson read a paper, "What the Busness Women Should Know About Serums, Vaccnes and Anti-toxins," in which she stressed the importance of these adjuncts to modern day medical practice as prophylactic measures, and advised their employment after a competent physician had prescribed them.

Miss Forrest Ruggles, who has given the club valuable physical culture exercises at previous times, read an interesting paper, which she titled, "Stretch." "We should apply the same degree of common sense in the care of our bodies that we employ in other fields of endeavor," said Miss Ruggles. "It is not at all impossible for us to have health and the good things of life at the same time, if we but consult Mother Nature and abide by her edicts." Miss Ruggles gave a splendid table which showed that at the age of 22 years, food ranks first in the necessary things of life; rest, second; exercise third; abstemiousness, fourth and mental attitude, fifth.

"A gradual shifting of positions of these elements occurs," continued Miss Ruggles, "and when we have attained middle age, mental attitude is placed first, exercise second, rest third, abstemiousness fourth, and food has slipped down to last place. But, nature does not intend that we shall not eat enough nurishing foods—nor that we are to go to the other extreme and only live to eat. Common sense enters here, and with a properly balanced life, being too fat or too thin, either, should cause us little worry."

Some constructive exercises were outlined, in which the basic principle of stretching was stressed.

Dr. Etta Champlin, read a timely paper dealing with the all important subject of "Why Fail to Be On the Job Every Day." This was prepared on the invitation of the state health chairman, Mrs. Edna McGough of El Dorado, and will soon appear in the State Health Bulletin.

During the business session, which was presided over by Miss Mary Arnold, president, matters of routine importance were attended to and an invitation from Mrs. Ella Quigg, district chairman, to aid in the organization of a club at Stamps-Lewisville was read and it was agreed to undertake the assignment.

Miss Beryl Henry, chairman of the constitution committee, made her final report and the work of the committee was accepted as a whole, and adopted as an amendment to the constitution which has been in force since the organization of the club six years ago.

Membership cards for the current year were distributed and plans for more comprehensive work for the ensuing year, discussed.

Guests for the evening were Miss Hipp, Miss Nannie Purkins who was with Miss Mary Jones and Mrs. Jo Karner Lowthorp, who accompanied her sister, Miss Maude Lipscomb.

Mrs. Frank Russell will be hostess for the Christmas program which will be given on the evening of December 16.

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Will Show Movies at Farm Meeting

20 Reels on Program of Farm Short Course Here Dec. 11-12

This is the age of motion pictures. If they are clean and interesting we all like them. If, in additon, they are helpful to us, we like them still more.

Most movies are made simply to amuse or entertain people, but the Agricultural Extension Departmen of the International Harvester company has taken advantage of the great possibilities of motion pictures and is using them, not only to entertain, but to educate and nstruct.

The department has prepared 20 reels, illustrating important subjects touching upon town and country problems. Judges of movies have declared they are the best reels on these subjects ever prepared.

Many of the reels will be shown during the agricultural short course, to be held in Hope city hall on Thursday and Friday, December 11-12.

Two of the reels, entitled "Farm Inconveniences," illustrate the foolishness of doing some things and the carelessness of not doing other things.

"Cherryland" graphically pictures the good use of knowledge.

"Fower in the Farm Home" illustrates how to do away with the drudgery of many of the housewife's everyday tasks, and "Household Conveniences" shows how, in other ways, we can make mother's work easier.

"Home Canning" illustrates the various steps in canning fruits and vegetables, and two reels show how to make money from farm poultry. One of these reels, "Producing Paying Pullets," shows the modern methods of hatching, brooding, growing and culling chicks, and the other reel, "Business Management of Business Hens," depicts culling, housing and managing the layers.

"Milk, Nature's Perfect Food" demonstrates the value of milk as food and how to produce it profitably. A companion reel, "Greater Profit from Milk," shows how to get the most value out of milk, after it it produced, while still another reel, "The Making of a Good Cow," most interestingly illustrates the value of good breeding and good feeding.

"Hog Health Makes Hog Wealth" shows how to prevent hog worms and diseases, and four reels deal with corn. These reels are "Gather Seed Corn Early," "Test Every Ear of Seed Corn," "Growing the Corn Crop," and "Harvesting the Corn Crop." The subject matter covered by each real is described by its title.

"Sheep for Mutton, Wool and Money" pictures the raising, shearing and care of sheep.

One real, "Alfalfa," shows how to grow America's greatest hay crop, and another reel, "Soybeans," has to do with that valuable legume crop.

Another interesting reel, "The Power Behind the Orange," illustrates the growing, harvesting and shipping of oranges.

Alleged Slayer's Fate Up to Jury

M. Tucker of Clarendon Is Charged With Dance Hall Murder

CLARENDON—The first degree murder case against Marshal Tucker charged with the slaying of Johnnie Smallwood, went to the jury in Circucuit Court Tuesday night with a verdict anticipated before morning, as the jurors will not be separated until the verdict is reached. The trial consumed the day, with about 40 witnesses, including many women guests at the dance where the killing took place. The testimony of the defense and prosecuting witnesses differs materially over the possession of a knife by Smallwood. The largest number of spectators in the courthouse in several years remained even during the lunch hour, for fear of losing their seats.

Smallwood was killed by a bullet from a .44 caliber pistol at a Halloween dance, October 31, at the dance hall cafe belonging to Tucker's father, between the Cotton Belt station and the business district of Clarendon. The killing resulted from a quarrel between Tucker and Smallwood over a hat.

Many witnesses testified that Smallwood advanced upon Tucker with a knife, which was supposed to have been found by Frank Henderson. Henderson did not report finding the knife until the day of the prelifinary hearing, the week following the shooting.

Other cases of minor importance will come up tomorrow and Thursday probably will be the day of the $55,000 damage suit against the Austin Bridge company, which is building the Clarendon bridge, brought by Mrs. Mrs. Smith, widow of J. F. Smith, who was killed several weeks ago while working on the bridge.

Truck Overturns, Driver Hurt Badly

Little Hope Entertained For Aged Thornton Resident

BEEBE—A. R. Leavelle, aged 60, of Thornton, was severely injured five miles out of Beebe on the Lonoke pike Monday when his truck skidded on the gravel and turned over. He was alone in the truck and was found later by two boys. A traveling salesfrom Little Rock took him to Dr. D. W. Sloan's hospital here. Dr. Sloan reported that he has a fractured skull has not regained consciousness and no hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. Leavelle was returned to Thornton from Griffithville. A card in his pocket gave instruction to notify a man by the name of McDonald at Griffithville in case of accident.

Night Flight to Pine Bluff Made

Two Officers of 154th Observation Squadron in Plane

LITTLE ROCK—The second of a series of night flights from Little Rock to Pine Bluff to give officers of the 154th Observation Squadron practice in flying and landing at night, was made by Capt. Robert Baker and Lieutenant Adams Monday night.

The pilots took off from the municipal airport at 7:30 p. m., arrived at Toney field, Pine Bluff, about 20 minutes later, then returned to Little Rock. Other officers of the squadron will make flights to Pine Bluff at night during the week.

Maj. J. Carroll Cone, squadron commander, will fly to Memphis Tuesday to arrange for a series of night flights from Little Rock to Memphis. This is said to be a more difficult course for night flying than the short hop from Little Rock to Pine Bluff. The first night flight to Memphis will be made within the next two or three weeks, Major Cone said.

Lieut. L. R. Hewitt, instructor in the Arkansas National Guard, left the airport Monday to make a cross-country flight to Mansfield La.

Mysterious Case Baffles Officials

Two Texarkana Business Men Found Semi-Conscious in Gutter

TEXARKANA—(AP)—Homer T. Stephens, Texarkana automobile dealer was probably fatally wounded and Sam Hackett, ws seriously injured in a cutting affray, which the police described as mysterious.

Officers say they found the pair in a gutter, near the downtown section of the city about 1 a. m. Wednesday, in a semiconscious condition.

Both men are alleged to have said that "negroes shot us but we won't say who." The theory of the officers however, is that white men, not negroes figured in the attack of the pair.

Prison Population Largest Since 1926

W. S. Atkins of Hope, in Little Rock to Attend Board Meeting

LITTLE ROCK—W. S. Atkins of Hope, chairman of the state Penitentiary Commission, here to attend a meeting of the commission Wednesday said Tuesday that the penitentiary now has a larger population than at any time since 1926. There are now 1,257 men in the penitentiary compared with 1,715 at one time during the latter part of former Governor Terral's administration. The large population at that time resulted from the governor's refusal to permit the state Parole Board to function.

Mr. Atkins said he believes the large number now is the result of increased petty crimes resulting from depressed business conditions. During November 171 prisoners were received at the penitentiary and only 21 were released through expiration of sentence, by parole or other form of clemency, Mr. Atkins said. The commission will consider 50 or more applications for parole at its monthly meeting Wednesday.

Parent-Education Conference Here

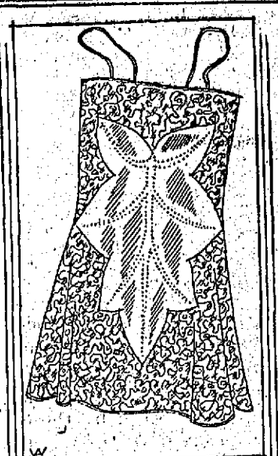
Mrs. E. W. Frost of Arkansas University to Address Meeting

A conference of interest to parents and teachers will be held in Junior High auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An address on Parent Education will be given by Mrs. E. W. Frost, head of the Bureau of Parent-Education of the University of Arkansas. Mrs. Frost, who is the guest of the study groups of local P. T. A.'s attended the recent White House conference on child welfare held in Washington, D. C.

The mothers Singers chorus, recently organized under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Glass Wellborn, will sing two numbers: "To a Wild Rose" by MacDonald and "Stars of the Summer Night by Woodbury.

Durgans—How did Schram make so much off his picture?

Brown—He charged a dollar to everyone who wanted to make a guess as to what he had painted.



A CHARMING STEP-IN designed for the slim waist and hip is made of beige lace with an encrustation of pink ninon in the form of a leaf.

Personal Mention

R. W. Bracy of Olymphia, Washington, arrived in this city Tuesday night for a visit with his father, Elder W. T. Bracy.

Killing Follows Row Over Horses

Farmer of Near Piggott Is Slain By Neighbor in Quarrel

PIGGOTT—Following a quarrel Tuesday afternoon seven miles northwest of Piggott, R. G. Knuckles, aged 65, farmer, was shot and killed by George Johnson, aged 45, another farmer, who is in jail here, but claims selfdefense.

Johnson's horses strayed off Monday night and he found them at Knuckles' home Tuesday morning. Knuckles demanded $5 for keeping them, which Johnson paid under protest, remarking that it was strange that his horses had strayed so far from home.

Witnesses said Knuckles drew a knife and started toward Johnson, who shot him through the head. There were four eyewitnesses, Sheriff G. A. McNiel said, and no inquest will be held. When the sheriff reached the scene 30 minutes after the shooting, Knuckles was dead.

Knuckles is survived by his wife and several children. He owned several hundred acres of land in this section.

Legion Members to Meet Thursday Night

Legionnaires, members of the Leslie Huddleston post, hold their regular Hope meeting Thursday night, December 4th, at the city hall at 7 o'clock. Barbeque sandwiches and coffee are to be served free.

Kopweh—Spendalot says he's always broke.

Harnruhr—Yet, and his alibi is that he never gets the breaks.

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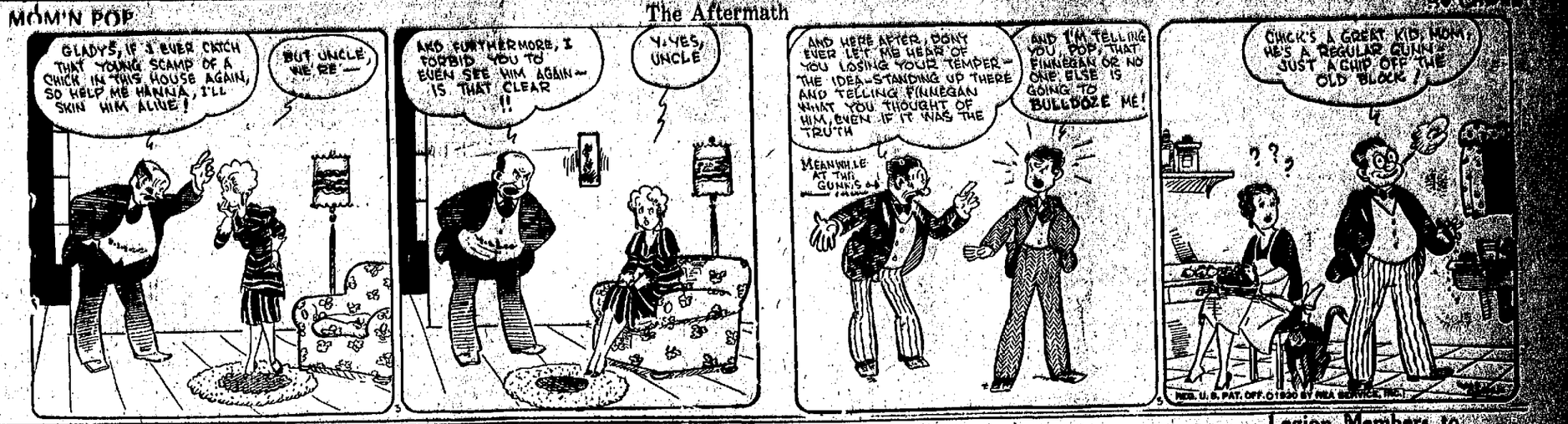
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OUT OUR WAY

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The Aftermath



SPORT PAGE

Hooks and Slides

by William Braucher

Hello, Firpo!

BUSINESS must be pretty bad in South America, too. There is no other explanation for the rush of Luis Angel Firpo in calling Madison Square Garden, long distance from Buenos Aires and offering his professional fistic services. We wouldn't care to fight again either, he had to, you may safely bet, and Firpo's spending a couple of hundred bucks for a phone call means that he probably is just beginning to feel the effects of some of those Dempsey punches. If there is anything Luis loves better than money it is dimes.

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It Is Love?

JIMMY SLATTERY comes forth with a challenge to light heavyweight champion Maxie Rosenbloom. And, since Maxie has accepted, perhaps we are to see a revival of such beautiful fistic friendships as existed between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee. Leonard and Dundee fought one another about eight times. But wait! Ted Kid Lewis and Jack Britton fought 22 times. And the 22nd fight was as bitter as the first.

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Be Brave, My Lads

SUPPOSE you shoot around 106. For years you have tried to break 100 but you never could quite make it. Should you hurl yourself into the sea? No. For we have just learned that the average golfer shoots 107.1. The report has been duly attested and filed by J. W. F. Macdonald, handicapper of the Arlington Country Club at Arlington, Mass., and is based upon 2763 cards turned in by 201 players. Forty-six per cent of the players who turned in cards never had broken 100. So you can send back that zone to the hardware store and order some more golf balls.

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It Just Grew

NOW that the tumult and shouting about Southern California football practices have died down, everybody on the coast is busy denying they had a voice in starting it. Meantime, Washington State, which merely played the best football on the coast this year, may be quoted as saying that at this time there is nothing to say.

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Rockne's Critics

AT the end of the 1928 football season, voices were raised here and there querulously, asking if K. K. Rockne had such a fine gridiron "system" after all. Notre Dame that year had been beaten by Wisconsin, Carnegie Tech, Southern California and Georgia Tech. The answer seems to be, "Oh, yes."

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Brooklyn Builds

THE Dodgers, enjoying in 1930 the best season the club ever had, are building a new double-decked stand to seat 40,000. It is a good investment, even if Robbie's boys wind up behind the eight-ball in 1931, because the Brooklyn fans support the Robins whether the team be good or bad. By the way, next year it should be good.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THOUGH he probably will not admit it, Joe Savoldi will wear the uniform of the Green Bay Packers pro football team next year, we are advised. . . . A gentleman from Dallas, Tex., is said to have paid $350 for four seats at the Notre Dame-Northwestern game. . . . Penn graduates recently decided modern football was a "racket" . . . every place else but at Penn. . . . The fullback of the New York Giants is a fellow named Feather. . . . Gil Berry, who happens to be most of Bo Zitpke's backfield this year, nearly went to Iowa instead of Illinois. . . . Prof. S. E. La Marr, principal of Abingdon, Ill., high school, painted a glowing picture of the wonders of Illinois . . . so Gil went to Champaign. . . . When one of the Fordham players had the wind knocked out of him in the recent tussle with St. Mary's, one of the St. Mary's players picked him up and rubbed his tummy until he could breathe again.

"Butte Beauty"



His deeds on the fourth or fifth team might have gone on unnoticed by anyone save Knute Rockne but Joe Savoldi withdrew from the university and now Dan Hanley, above, the "Butte Beauty," is in there "taking his cuts" at fullback for Notre Dame. Hanley rose to stardom in one game, that with Drake. With Larry (Moon) Mullins, this 195-pound youth of 6 feet 1½ inches will handle Notre Dame's fullbacking in the remaining games.

Farmers to Give Fruit and Produce as Aid

HARTFORD, Conn.—(U.P.)—As a means of relieving distress due to unemployment, State Commissioner of Agriculture S. McLean Buckingham has suggested that Connecticut farmers donate produce and fruit to distributing organizations, such as the Community Chest.

"Farmers," Buckingham declared, "should follow the example of the Connecticut Valley potato growers, who have contributed 500 bushels of potatoes to Hartford's needy."

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" Jr. Interested in Football

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—George M. Cohan Jr., son of Broadway's George M. Cohan, may follow his father's profession when he gets out of school, but at present he is interested in nothing but football.

Young George is proving himself a bit of a hero at Georgetown Prep near here. In a game with another prep school recently he scored four touchdowns and two points after touchdown to give his team an easy victory.

He has expressed a desire to write. But now he says he has a much greater love for football than for books.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my sincerest appreciation to the many friends and relatives who were so thoughtful and kind to me during the recent illness and death of my wife, Mrs. Nannie Hasleman. And for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessing be yours.

E. Hasleman.

No Earmuffs Needed Here!



If you're all bundled up in an overcoat and earmuffs trying to keep warm while wintry winds howl, just think of sunny California or balmy Florida. Dorothy Mackaill, left, movie actress, finds December quadplaining a lot of fun in the waters of the Pacific near Hollywood, while Isabelle Brosman, right, is showing the latest style in anti-sunburn beach pajamas at Miami.

Officers Capture Two Large Stills

Three Men and Woman Arrested; Much Hooch Destroyed

LITTLE ROCK.—Two whisky stills having a combined capacity of 800 gallons were seized Monday by Sheriff Cook and his deputies. The officers arrested three men and a woman with the stills.

The larger of the two was found in the attic of a two-story brick home seven miles north of Little Rock on the Miller road. It was seized by Sheriff Cook and Deputies Farmer and Donham. They arrested J. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Samples who face charges of possessing a still, possessing liquor for sale, making liquor and making mash.

The still was heated with gasoline pressure burners. It was in operation when raided. In addition to the still the officers seized 690 gallons of whisky and more than 3,000 gallons of mash. Most of the liquor was found stored in the basement.

A garden hose was dropped from an attic window and the mash was syphoned from the barrels to the ground. The whisky also was destroyed at the house. Tuesday Sheriff Cook and carpenters returned to the house and removed several attic windows so that the 65 mash barrels and the still can be tossed out.

The second still was seized by Deputy Sheriffs Brown and Woodhouse, eight miles north of Little Rock on the Mt. Vernon road. This outfit had a capacity of 200 gallons and was fired by gasoline. It was in operation. The still and 1,000 gallons of mash were destroyed at the scene. The officers arrested Mike Sullivan, who faces charges of possessing a still, manufacturing mash and manufacturing liquor.

Only One Shell Good

LINCOLNVILLE, Me.—(U.P.)—Thomas McKenney wanted to go deer hunting but he lacked ammunition. Looking around his home he found some very old shells of dubious worth and decided to try them. Soon after entering the woods he saw a deer and shot it. Investigation revealed that he had used the only good shell of the lot, none of the other exploding when he tried them.

New Orleans Crief's Name Causes Trouble

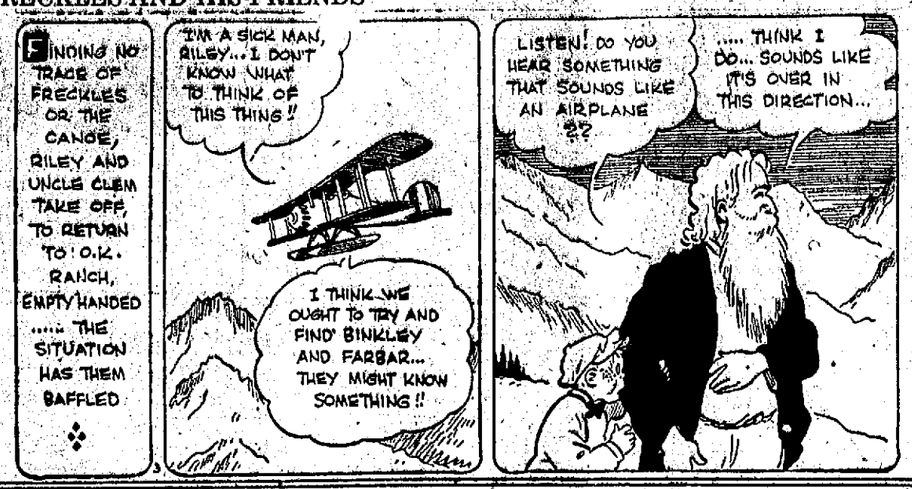
NEW ORLEANS.—(U.P.)—Colonel Hu B. Myers New Orleans superintendent of police, has a first name that causes lots of trouble.

But the "Hu goes as is, and is not an abbrebiation of "Hugh" but of Jehu, the Biblical gentleman who was a fast charioteer.

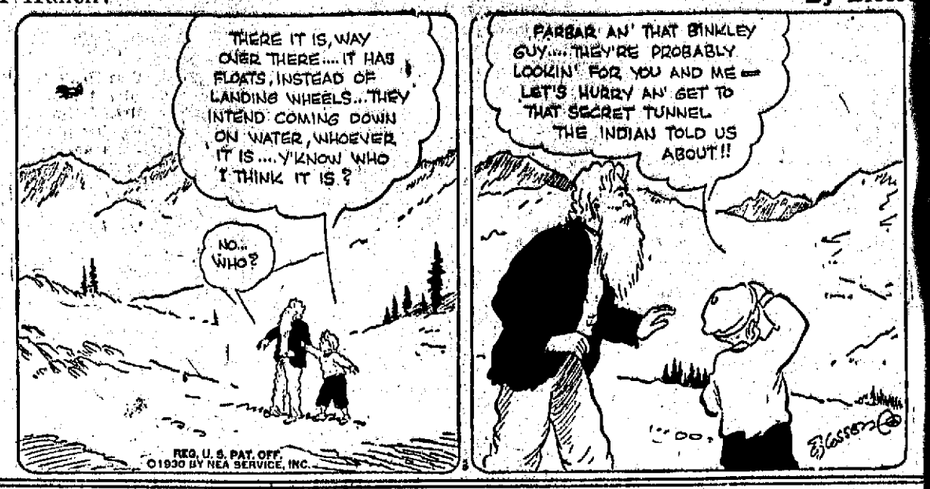
Barber—How did you get your mustache in this condition.

Customer—I tried to steal a kiss from a girl who was chewing gum.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Hunch! By Bloss



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a little tricycle and all kind of fruits and candies and just anything you might think a little boy might like and don't forget my little brother, James.
your little friend
Charles West, Jr.
Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a ball for Christmas and some nuts and a bicycle, bring me a watch.
your little friend
Robert Fagan.
Piney Grove, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be good until Christmas if you will bring me a doll, bed, doll buggy, nuts, a ring, pair of beads, little stove, fruits and firecrackers. Oh yes, and a set of doll dishes.
your little friend
Ruby Richards
Hope, Ark., Route 4.

Dear Santa Claus:
I an a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle, fire crackers, fruits and candy. I have a little baby brother one and one half years old, don't forget him, he is a good little boy.
Your little friend,
Billy Baker.
Hope, Ark., Route 4.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pocket comb, a knife, two inch fire crackers, some candy nuts, apples and oranges.
Your little friend,
Arvel Baker.
Emmet, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a new ring with a blue, square set in it. A pretty blue necklace and fruits, candy and nuts. I am in school and I study the fourth grade.
Your little friend,
Maxine Sutton.
Hope, Ark., Ronte 1.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day at Spring Hill I like to go to school and play with my little friends. I study hard and I love my teacher. I want you to bring me a doll, some fruits and nuts. I have a little sister too, I want you to bring her a doll. I am a good little girl and please remember me and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Emma Turner.
Your little friend,
Evelyn McDonald
Hope, Ark., Route 1.

I am a little boy nine years old and in the second grade. I go to school at Spring Hill. I love my teacher and work hard to please her. We play games and have lots of fun. I want you to bring me a cap pistol and three boxes of caps and lots of fire works, some fruit, nuts and candy, and remember my baby sister too, she is two years old. and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.
Your little friend,
Clarence McDonald,
Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I know most of my ABC's, can count and read in my book. Santa please bring me a little sleepy doll and some apples and candy.
Your little friend,
Vernelle Burns.
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bicycle, a tractor a football and some spurs. I have been a good boy and I make good grades in school. I am seven years old
Your little friend,
Thomas Kinser jr.
Rosston, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old, I go to school at Cale on a buss and my teachers name is Mrs. Hart, I like her fine and I am trying to learn fast, so please come to see me Christmas and bring me a baseball, bat, gloves some sparklers some caps for my little gun and some fruits, nuts and candy. I wont ask for any more this year as everybody says it is hard times, be sure and bring my little brother James Harold something as he was not here last Xmas.
Your little friend,
J. B. Imgrum jr.
Rosston, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Here - come again. I am a little girl 12 year old. I go to school at Cale, my teacher is Mrs. Johnson. Please bring me a new watch band, pretty pair of pajamas, blue raincoat, and cap, fruits nuts and candies and anything else you want to. Don't forget Mother and Dad and Grandmother and my two brothers.
Your little friend,
Benegene Ingram.
Mc Nab, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a knife and a air-gun, a watch some fruits and candies apples and oranges.
C. E. Hester
Mc Nab, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old please bring me a knife and watch and air gun some apples and nuts.
Your little friend,
Jamil Hester
Shover Spring

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and go to school at Shover Spring, am in the third grade. Please bring me a pair of gloves and a set of dishes, some fruits, nut and candies.
Your little friend,
Ester Bell Jones
Shover Spring

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little saw and hammer and a little wagon. I am a little boy.Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candies.
Your little friend,
Venson Jones
Shover Spring

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old, so please bring me a little doll a teddy bear some apples and fireworks and of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Gladis Jones
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy all the year. I want you to bring me a football and a coaster wagon.
Your little friend,
D. B. Russell jr.
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle, raincoat and hat and a doll dresser, please don't forget any of the poor childern.
Your little friend,
Janey Sue Russell
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly seven year old. I try to help mother all I can, so please bring me a baby dimples, broom and mop. My little sister wants a doll too.
Your little friend,
Margaret
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly nine years old. Please bring me one of Robert Louis Stevenson book's.
Enestine Adams
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, and I am in the third grade, I go to school at Green Laster, my teacher's name is Mrs. Rackett, She is very good to me and I love her. Santa I won't you to bring me a pair of gloves, a baskett ball and a dresser some fruits nuts and candies and fireworks.
Your little friend,
Edna Stuart
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a litle girl two years old. I won't you to bring me a little car a ball and a little piano, some fruits nuts and candies and fireworks.
Your little friend,
Martha Stuart
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old, I go to schol at Green Laster, I am in teh sixth grade, my teacher's name is Mrs. C. L. Reece. She is good to me and I love her. Iwon' tyou to bring me a pair of gloves, a set of dominoes and a blackboard with a desk.
Your little friends
Marie Stuart
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I won't you to bring me a doll and some gloves, a set of dishes and fruits nuts and candies.
your little friend
Flaydell Butler

Wotta Man! He Doesn't Throw the Bull—He Lifts Him, Daily!



H. E. Mann lifting his 600-pound bull

MEMPHIS—(NEA)—Somebody once told H. E. Mann that if you take some animal when it is very young and small and lift it off its feet every day, and keep on doing it while the animal grows toward maturity and sophistication, you will be able to pick the animal up when it is fully grown, no matter how big it is.

Mr. Mann, having an inquiring mind, decided to test this theory.

He lives on a farm near here, and among the animals on his farm was a bull calf. This calf was, at the time, a clumsy little thing weighing only 50 pounds. Mann picked it up. It was easy. Next day he picked it up again. It was still easy. So he mapped out his routine.

Thereafter day after day, he went to the pen and hoisted the puzled bull calf up on his shoulders. Just to keep his hand in, he did it eight times a day, between his other jobs.

Time passed, and the bull grew and grew. And every day it got picked up by Mann. It got heavier, and Mann got stronger.

Now comes the climax. The bull today weighs 600 pounds—and Mann can still pick it up and put it on his shoulders.

"I don't know what I will do if that bull gets to weigh a thousand pounds," he says. "I may not be able to lift it, but I hope I can."

Men! Ages 40 to 44 What You Should Weigh

At the above ages a man's normal weight at these heights should be—according to Dr. Leonard Williams—

5 Ft.	6 Inches	150 Pounds
5 Ft.	7 Inches	154 Pounds
5 Ft.	8 Inches	159 Pounds
5 Ft.	9 Inches	164 Pounds
5 Ft.	10 Inches	169 Pounds
5 Ft.	11 Inches	175 Pounds
6 Ft		181 Pounds
6 Ft.	1 Inch	187 Pounds
6 Ft.	2 Inches	194 Pounds

Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing. Get on the scales and see if you are overweight—and how much.

The modern way to take off fat is known as the Kruschen Method and is well worth a 4 weeks trial.

Cut out pies, cakes, pastry and ice cream for 4 weeks—Go light on potatoes, butter, cheese, cream and sugar—eat moderately of lean meat, chicken, fish, salads, green vegetables and fruit—take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning.

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Murder at Bridge

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

When SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE is summoned to the home of SYLVIA SELIM, whose record at a bridge party, he notices the guests take the places they held during the playing of the fourth hand, when NITA was killed. RALPH HAMMOND, in love with Nita, is the only guest missing.

FLORA MILES says she went to the guests' lavatory, but Dundee finds her bridge tally on the floor of Nita's closet, showing she is lying. She admits she went to the closet, to recover a note sent to Nita, which she thinks is from her husband. Miss Coles is in the closet, and Flora, hearing a noise or hears, fears she is to be discovered, and faints, recovering consciousness when RANDY MARSHALL screams on discovering the body.

Dundee, finding it suspicious that CLIVE HAMMOND stayed in the solarium with POLLY BEALE, his fiancee, instead of coming in to speak to his hostess when he arrived, asks him when he last saw his fiancee prior to the party. Hammond refuses to reply, but Dundee says he knows the answer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

"THEN why ask me?" Hammond shrugged, but his red-brown eyes flickered toward Polly Beale.

"I thought perhaps you could give me a little additional information," Dundee soothed him. "You see, it happens that I saw you, Miss Beale and another young man come into the Stuart House dining room about half-past one today, just when I was thinking of lunch for myself."

"The mysterious 'other young man' was Clive's brother, Ralph Hammond," Polly Beale cut in brusquely.

"Your decision to lunch with your fiancee and his brother was quite a sudden one?" Dundee asked courteously. "Just when did you change your mind about Mrs. Selim's luncheon party at Breakaway Inn, Miss Beale?"

The tall girl threw up her mannishly cropped chestnut head. "There is nothing at all sinister or even queer about it, Mr. Dundee! I was on my way to the luncheon, when I decided to drive past Nita's house, on the chance that she might like me to drive her over."

"Then you didn't know that Mrs. Dunlap had already arranged to meet Mrs. Selim downtown this morning and to take her to the Inn?" Dundee asked, with his greatest casualness.

"No! I didn't hear of the arrangement," Polly answered decidedly.

"You were a close friend of Mrs. Selim's, perhaps?" Dundee prodded.

"Not at all! But that would not keep me from doing my hostess a courtesy. . . . It was about a quarter to one when I got here, I should say. Nita wasn't here, nor was her maid, but I saw Ralph's car parked in front of the house—"

"Ralph Hammond's car!" A woman squealed, but Dundee let Polly continue.

"I rang and he answered the door. Said he was alone in the house, going over the premises at Judge Marshall's request," Polly said evenly.

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"THAT'S right—that's right!" Judge Marshall agreed hastily. "Nita—Mrs. Selim—wanted the unfinished half of the gabled top story finished up. Wanted a maid's room and bath, and a guest room and bath added to the living quarters already completed. I gave the commission, for an estimate, at least, to the Hammond firm, of course, since they had built the house originally for Crain—Penny's father."

"I see," Dundee agreed. "And you sent your brother, Mr. Hammond?"

"He was the natural one to send," Clive Hammond retorted. "Small job. All he had to do was to get together an estimate on additional furnace lines and radiators, electric wiring, plumbing, plastering, etc."

Miss Beale," Dundee directed.

"Thanks!" There was sarcasm in her brusque voice. "But that's really about all I have to tell. Ralph complained that he was hungry and charged me with giving him too little of my time—the usual thing. I picked up Nita's phone, called Clive and made the date for the three of us. Then I called Breakaway Inn, canceled the luncheon part of the bridge party with Nita, and Ralph and I drove back to Hamilton."

Dundee studied her strong, clever, almost plain face for a long minute. Certainly Polly Beale did not look like a liar—but he would have taken his oath she was lying now. Or rather not revealing the real truth behind the actual facts of her movements that day. For instance, could a simple plea of her future brother-in-law make her do so discourteous a thing as to break a luncheon appointment, especially when such a course would not only disappoint her hostess and her friends, but disarrange the seating plan of a rather formal party?

Of course the explanation was obvious. She had wanted, first, to see Nita and remonstrate privately with her for having so involved Ralph Hammond, when he was tacitly known to "belong" to Penny Crain—one of the sacred crowd. Failing that, she had found Ralph himself, and had not expected to find him; had talked with him about Nita, had quarreled a bit with him, perhaps, over his behavior. And the crisis had become so acute that Polly had arbitrarily called upon Clive Hammond and then had forced Ralph to accompany her. . . .

"Do you know, Miss Beale, why Ralph Hammond did not keep *his* engagement with Mrs. Selim this afternoon? Or rather, his promise to appear for cocktails and to be Miss Crain's partner for the rest of the evening—dinner and dance at the Country Club?"

"I do not!" Polly said crisply.

"Hammond?"

"Neither do I," Hammond retorted angrily.

"Then it was not to discuss Ralph Hammond and his—affairs, that you beckoned Miss Beale to meet you in the solarium upon your arrival?"

"It—*was not!*"

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A SHADE too much anger and emphasis, Dundee decided. And he wished heartily that Strawn's detectives would not delay much longer in bringing the missing young man into this already involved examination.

"You say that you both were in the solarium from the time of your arrival, Hammond, until Mrs. Marshall screamed," Dundee continued. "Just what did you see and hear?"

Dundee watched their faces keenly, but again they were well-bred, expressionless. It was Polly Beale who answered: "Naturally there was not a deathless silence, but I am afraid we were not listening. We were rather engrossed in our conversation. We were seated—near no windows—and I for one *saw* nothing, as well as heard nothing that I can recall."

"Hammond?"

"That goes for me, too—absolutely!"

Abruptly abandoning the engaged couple, Dundee turned to Miles. "You were the second arrival, then?"

"Yes. I parked my car along the curb in front of the house," Tracey answered readily. "And I came right on in, and Nita jumped up—"

"Yes. We've had all that twice before," Dundee interrupted cruelly. "Now, Judge Marshall—"

"One of my friends gave me a lift from town," Judge Marshall volunteered pompously. "Chap named Sampson. You may have heard of him—fine fellow, a good lawyer. We played billiards together at the Athletic Club, and when I was about to call a taxi—my wife having the car here—he offered to drop me here on his way to the Country Club. . . . N-no, I don't remember the exact time, did not consult my watch."

"You came directly from the road into the house, Judge Marshall?"

"Certainly, sir!"

"Did you—or, see anyone?"

"You mean, sir, did anyone see *me*?" Judge Mashall demanded with pompous indignation. "No, no one, sir! If my word is not good enough for you, you can think what you damned please!"

"I think we are all getting a little too tired, Mr. Dundee," Penny Crain suggested, almost humble in her weariness.

"I'm truly sorry," the young detective apologized. "But I can't leave things like this. . . . Mr. Drake, you have said you walked over from the Country Club. You must have approached the house from the driveway side, the side of the house which contains Mrs. Selim's bedroom. . . . Is that right?"

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"MORE or less, except that I skirted the house rather widely and arrived from the road, stepping upon the front porch, and walking directly into the hall. I saw no one outside or near the house when I arrived," Drake answered, with less than his usual nastiness.

"And saw no one running away across the meadows?" Dundee pressed.

"No one at all," Drake retorted. "I wish to God I could truthfully say that I saw a gunman, with a mask and a smoking revolver, skulking through the wildflowers, but the absolute truth is that I saw no one."

"Thank you, Mr. Drake. . . . Now—Mr. Sprague, of New York."

Sprague's nervously twitching face reddened darkly. "I—I took a bus. I have no car of my own. I got off the bus on Sheridan Road, at the entrance to Primrose Meadows."

"I see. And you walked the quarter of a mile to this house?"

Sprague's hand fumbled with his cravat. "I—of course I did!"

"I see. . . . Now, Miss Raymond," Dundee pounced unexpectedly, so that the red-haired girl went very white beneath her freckles, "you observed Mr. Sprague toiling down the rutty road, hot and weary, but romantic in the sunset?"

Mrs. Drake let out a nervous giggle, then clapped her hand over her mouth.

"I—I wasn't looking that way," Janet Raymond stammered. "I—I just went out on the porch for a breath of fresh air—"

"And you were *completely* surprised when Mr. Sprague came walking up the flagstone path?" Dundee persisted, for he knew she was lying, knew that she had stationed herself there to watch for Sprague.

"I—yes, I was! He stopped and talked for awhile, before we came in and joined Tracey and Lois in the dining room, where Tracey was mixing cocktails. . . . But," she flared suddenly, "I don't see why you have to badger all of us, when it *must* have been Lydia, the maid, who killed Nita, because—"

"Oh, Janet! Shame on you!" Penny cried furiously.

(To Be Continued)

Work to Start on U. S. City Jan. 1

Plans Are Made For Construction of Boulder City

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—(U.P.)—Actual construction work on Boulder City, Nevada's newest municipality, will begin shortly after the first of the year.

Walker Young, construction engineer on the Boulder Canyon project, revealed details of the manner in which the new city will be built.

If a report prepared by A. R. De Boer, city designer, is approved by officials of the interior department, Young said, the task of preparing plans and specifications for the new city will start at once.

While this work is being done, engineering crews will be assigned to the task of laying out streets, and sewer and water systems, in order that all will be in readiness to start work as soon as the contract is awarded.

The government, under the plan adopted by the interior department, will lay out the townsite, construct the streets, sewers, water system, street lights and other portions of municipal improvements planned for the city, as well as approximately 100 houses for executives in the various branches of the government work.

An administration building of Spanish design will house all of the government offices in connection with Boulder Dam itself.

"Look, George," cried Mrs. Newbride, one evening, "I have a box of your favorite cigarettes here so we have saved 30 cents this week."

"How do you make that out, darling?" asked the surprised mate. "Did you win them at bride or something?"

"No," confessed the blushing bride. "I just took one out of your box every little while and put it aside in one of your empty tins."

Moose Didn't Know 'Em



Two bull moose and six buck deer were the trophies carried out of the New Brunswick woods this season by Joe Shawkey, hunting party, which returned to civilization in the district pictured above. The moose shot by Shawkey, late manager of the Yankees, had an antler spread of 60 inches. With Shawkey above are Harry Rice, left, New York Yankee outfielder, and Benny Bengough, former Yankee catcher, now on the Milwaukee Brewer roster.

Arkansas Church Paper Publishes First Issue

ARKADELPHIA—The first issue of the new Gospel Light, published in the interest of the Church of Christ in the state, was distributed Monday. The Church of Christ in Arkansas heretofore has had no state paper, the Gospel Light being the first.

Elder J. A. Copeland of Delight is home editor. Some of the outstanding ministers of the denomination in the state have been obtained for the editorial staff. The paper will be published the first and fifteenth of each month.

1300 Pullets Battle For Egg Laying Contest

STORRS, Conn.—(U.P.)—Twenty states and three foreign countries have entered 1300 pullets in the 20th annual Storrs International Egg Laying contest, sponsored by Connecticut Agricultural College.

A production average of 44.7 for all birds entered was recorded for the first week, causing the egg experts to believe a new record of productivity would be set when the contest ends 51 months hence.

Many of the contestants use "trap nests" in order to keep record of how many eggs each hen lays.

Aged Dentist Praises Women as Patients

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Women are the best dental patients, according to Dr. George B. Clement, 72, Meridian, Miss., who has practiced 50 years.

"They don't complain about pain, real or imaginary, like men do, and they take better care of their teeth," Dr. Clement said. "First of all, they want to look pretty, and second, they just naturally want to preserve their teeth. Most men seldom go near the dentist's office until it is absolutely necessary."

Wit—Here is a cigar which you can offer to anybody.

Nit—No, thanks, I want one which I can smoke myself.

Akron Milkmen Shatter Famous Old Tradition

AKRON, O.—(U.P.)—Pity the poor milkman no longer.

Daylight deliveries of milk have taken the place of the early morning visits, under the terms of an agreement reached by Akron milk companies. That means the milkman will make no deliveries before daylight.

Two reasons were given for the new policy. First, cold weather causes milk to freeze when it is left on the doorstep early and allowed to remain unprotected until the consumer gets it in the house; second, daylight deliveries lessen the possibility of theft.

Judge Knott—The two men were fighting with chairs. Didn't you try to establish peace?

Witness—No, Your Honor. There wasn't any third chair for me.

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MONTH IN ARKANSAS

November, 1930

Arkansas, a synonym for highway construction . . . The state recently completed an all-paved route from Northwest to Southeast . . . A ribbon of concrete and asphalt stretches from Oklahoma state line, through Little Rock and Pine Bluff, to the Louisiana state line, a stone's throw from Vicksburg . . . In November the State Highway Commission presented to the people a new route between Little Rock and Memphis by way of Bald Knob, Augusta and Wynne, with only nineteen miles of gravel, the remaining 146 miles being of concrete or asphalt . . . It included a bridge across White river at Augusta, constructed at a cost of $894,000 In Northern Arkansas finishing touches to a new trunk line highway across the state, serving as a direct route from the bridge across the Mississippi at Cairo, Ill., to Oklahoma and the Southwest, were supplied in the completion and opening to traffic of a $496,000 bridge across White rive at Cotter . . . Paving of United States highway number 67 between Benton and Texarkana is being rushed to provide at the earliest possible moment an all-paved trunk line across Arkansas from Tennessee to Texas . . . Meantime, thousands of yards of fills are being constructed and miles of concrete poured on new highway number 70 between Little Rock and Memphis, the short route . . . Paving of Highway 167 between Little Rock and Fordyce, a direct route to Louisiana through El Dorado and the Arkansas oil field, is being rushed . . . Concrete is being poured on the last unpaved ling of Highway 71 between Fort Smith and the Ozark region . . . A list of highway projects under construction would include virtually every trunk line in the state . . . Highway construction, however, was only one of Arkansas' progressive activities during November . . . Standard-Umpstead Camp, Union county, dedicated a $40,000 school building . . . The Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium for negroes, erected at Alexandria as cost of $40,000, was dedicated . . . The state sold a $4,850,000 4 3-4 per cent bond issue for toll bridges, Confederate pensions and the rural school revolving fund . . . Russellville dedicated a $75,000 Junior High School building . . . Plans were announced for the rebuilding of the Jonesboro Roller Mill at a cost of $100,000 . . . Miller county voted favorably on construction of a $150,000 jail . . . Grady awarded a contract for construction of a $20,000 municipal water distribution system . . . The State Highway Commission awarded road and bridge contracts aggregating $555,000 . . . Cross county voted to build a $25,000 jail . . . Russellville dedicated a $40,000 church building . . . The Fort Smith Body company announced plans for plant expansion to handle increased business . . . The Federal Government, received bids for construction of hot water reservoirs at Hot Springs to cost $145,000 . . . Arkansas Western Railway completed a 33-mile extension from Waldron to Forrester as a cost of $1,500,000 . . . Forrest City began construction of a $125,000 school building . . . Clarksville sold a $60,000 school bond issue . . . DeQueen laid the cornerstone of a $100,000 courthouse . . . Arkansas Body company completed new plant at Little Rock and began operations . . . The State completed a $250,000 building improvement program at State Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Booneville . . . Columbia county completed a $48,000 jail.

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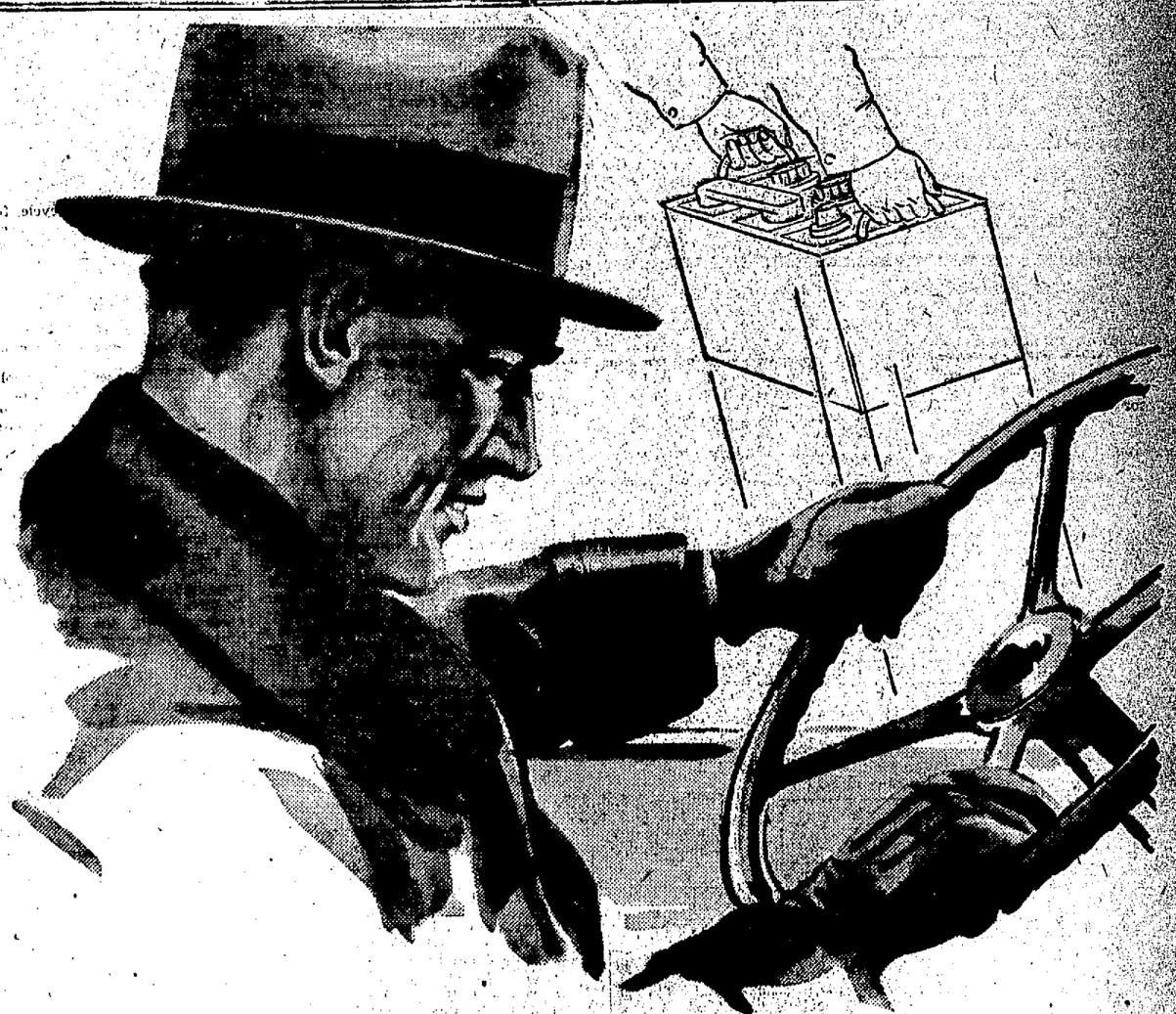
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Uncle Sam's Star Air Bombers



Here are the crack sharpshooters of the U. S. army air force at Rockwell Field, Calif.; Lieutenant Harold Bowman (left) and Lieutenant P. K. Urban, who hit the bull's-eye eight times in a row with 100-pound bombs from an altitude of one mile. Lieutenant Bowman piloted their big twin-engined bomber at 100 miles an hour while Lieutenant Urban sighted the target and released the bombs. The target was a circle 200 feet wide.



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Hoover Asks Congress for Employment and Farm Funds

President Leaves Amount of Seed Bill to Congress

Urges 100 to 150 Millions For Public Construction and Labor Program

DEFICIT IS COMING

1930 Shortage to Reach 180 Million, Executive Tells Congress

HOOVER'S PROPOSAL
By United Press

The most important recommendations contained in President Hoover's message to congress follow in brief:

Unemployment—$100,000,000 to $150,000,000 more for construction of public works.

Farm relief—An appropriation for seed and feed loans.

Finances—Strictest economy to prevent an increase in taxes.

Power—Passage of muscle shoals legislation and effective regulation of interstate electrical power. (Hoover did not say which Muscle Shoals bill he desired.)

Prohibition—was not mentioned.

World Court—Promised a subsequent message to the senate.

Railroads—Legislation to facilitate consolidations.

Anti-trust Laws—Investigation for a possible modification to prevent destructive competition.

Capital Gains Tax—Investigation of advisability of its abolition.

Immigration—Revision upon a more limited and more selective basis.

Aliens—Strengthening of deportation laws.

Veterans—Investigation of inequalities in present law.

Child health—A small appropriation for federal aid.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Hoover set unemployment and drouth relief at the top of the program for the short session recommended Tuesday in his message to Congress.

To accelerate all federal construction in the next six months, he requested an emergency appropriation up to $150,000,000. The amount for seed and feed loans to farmers was left for Congressional determination.

Estimating this year's deficit would reach $180,000,000, he said, "I can not emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity to defer any other plans for increase of government expenditures."

A surplus of only $30,000,000 is in sight for 1932, the President warned, even with discontinuance of the one per cent tax reduction on 1929 incomes. "Rigid economy" was declared necessary "to avoid increase in taxes."

In addition to the relief enactments, he advocated early completion of the following legislation: Muscle Shoals, motor bus regulation, relief of court congestion, border patrol reorganization to prevent smuggling, and law enforcement in the national capital.

Silent Prohibition

Neither prohibition nor the work of the Law Enforcement Commission was discussed.

Mr. Hoover concluded with a reiteration of intention to transmit later to the Senate in a special message, the revised protocol for American adherence to the World Court.

In connection with providing employment, he stated a need for authority to make some enlarged temporary advances of federal highway aid to the states. Another proposal was that the $150,000,000 appropriation be made distributable to the different departments upon recommendation of a cabinet committee and presidential approval.

"Its application to works already authorized by the Congress assures its use in directions of economic importance and to public welfare," he wrote. "Such action will imply an expenditure upon construction of all kinds of over $650,000,000 during the next twelve months."

Looking beyond the short session, The Chief Executive recommended several questions for Congressional consideration, "perhaps through committees co-operating in some instances with the federal departments, with a view to preparation for subsequent action."

These included effective regulation of interstate electrical power; further legislation necessary to facilitate railroad consolidation; revision of immigration laws to place them on a more limited, selective and flexible basis; and adjustment of inequalities in services and allowances to veterans.

Strengthening of deportation laws to more fully rid the country of criminal aliens was urged.

Another matter placed in the category for later determination was a recommendation to authorize federal building of secondary postal facilities, to prevent "further uneconomic leasing." The President attributed such leasing by past administrations to deferment of government building.

May Cut Capital Tax

Taking the position that the tax on capital gains enhances speculative inflation and impedes business recovery, the President advocated an inquiry of the economic effects of the tax and its general relation to income tax law.

Still another study proposed would be directed to the workings of the anti-trust laws to determine if economic evils attributed to their operation "can be remedied without sacrifice of the fundamental purpose of those laws."

The final definite step suggested for Congress to take when time is at hand looks "to the development through temporary federal aid of adequate state and local services for the health of children and the stamping out of communicable disease, especially in the rural sections."

"It is my belief that after the passing of this depression, when we can examine it in retrospect," Mr. Hoover said, "we shall need to consider a number of other questions as to what action may be taken by the government to remove possible governmental influences which make for instability and to better organize mitigation of the effect of depression. It is as yet too soon to constructively formulate such measures.

"There are many administrative subjects, such as departmental reorganization, extension of the civil service, readjustment of the postal rates, etc., which at some appropriate time require the attention of the Congress."

Business Off 20 Per Cent

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The extent of business depression was traced for Congress by President Hoover by percentages of activity during the past three months as compared with "the highly prosperous year of 1928," in the following way:

Value of department store sales 93 per cent of 1928; volume of manufacturing production 80 per cent; mineral production, 90; factory employment, 84; bank deposits 105; wholesale prices of all commodities, 83, and cost of living 94 per cent.

Various other indexes, he added, indicate a total decrease of activity from 1928 of from 15 to 20 per cent.

Shortfellow—I came within an inch of being a great war hero once.

Longfellow—Tell me all about it.

Shortfellow—I was just that much too short to get into the army.

Congressman, 75, and His Bride



NEA Washington Bureau

This is Congressman Charles Bateman Timberlake of Colorado, photographed with Mrs. Roberta Wood Elliott of Washington who will soon become his bride. Congressman Timberlake, who is 75, is twice a widower. Mrs. Elliott, who is in her early thirties, is a widow, and is employed in the U. S. Census Bureau.

Cholera Infection Hard To Destroy

Carcuses of Hogs Dying With Cholera Will Spread Germs

Hogs sick with cholera may spread the virus as early as the third day after infection and before visible symptoms appear and during the remainder of the duration of the disease, states Dr. J. H. Bux, state veterinarian, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Buried carcasses of hogs dying of cholera may remain infectious throughout the entire winter and the following spring; unburied carcasses may remain infectious for eleven days during cold weather; during the warm summer months, the virus is soon destroyed in buried and unburied carcasses.

Contaminated pens may harbor the infection for as long as four weeks during the winter season, but in the summer months often no longer than 24 hours.

The virus may survive in hams and other meat cuts from cholera infected hogs cured by the dry salt and brine methods.

The house and biting stable fly seem to be factors in the spread of the virus of hog cholera. It is probable that the biting fly is more important than the house fly.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, will on the Fourth Tuesday in December, 1930, let to the Bank or Trust Company giving the highest and best bid for rate of interest on County Funds including School Funds and all other Public Funds which may be deposited to the credit of Hempstead County. Said contract to be in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Arkansas and to run for a period of two years.

All Banks or Trust Companies which wish to bid on the above should acquaint themselves with all laws concerning County Depositories and file their bid accordingly.

FRANK MAY,
(Seal) County Clerk.
Washington, Ark., Dec. 2, 1930.
Dec. 3-10-17-24.

"After all no one can take the place of mother."

"No, I don't know what the bridge club would do without her."

Consider Sites For Hospital In State

Army Officials to Make Inspection Trip This Month

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Little Rock and Hot Springs are to be considered as possible sites for the proposed $2,000,000 southern soldiers' home by a committee of army officers to tour the south on a trip of inspection and investigation.

The group, a sub-committee of the hospitalization board, is scheduled to start the tour early this month. A series of hearings will take them over the South, the southern-most city being Gulfport, Miss.

Date of the Little Rock hearing, at which the application of Hot Springs will also be considered, has not been definitely decided, but will be conducted at the regional office of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Members of the sub-committee are Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, of the United States Public Health Service; Major General Merritt W. Ireland, surgeon general of the Federal Soldiers' Home, and Major General George H. Wood, president of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio.

Five Narrowly Escape as Span Goes in River

DENISON, Tex.—(U.P.)—Five men working on the new free bridge over Red river near here narrowly escaped death in treacherous quicksands Sunday afternoon when high water caused the trestle to give way, plunging many tons of steel into the stream below.

Coldslaw—So you got your poem printed.

Cabbaggio—Yes, I sent the first stanza to the editor of the question column with the inquiry, "Can anyone give me the rest of this poem?" Then I sent in the complete poem over another name.

Despondent, Ends Life With Poison

Construction Worker Kills Self at Forrest City

FORREST CITY.—Horace Aaron, aged about 30, formerly of Searcy, now employed here as asphalt man with Horan Construction Company, committed suicide Monday morning by taking carbolic acid at Eason's boarding house.

Sunday Aaron told his sister, Mrs. Leatherwood, that there was nothing in life for him, but the remark was not taken seriously. Aaron had been with the Hogan company two years. He is survived by a wife and baby of Searcy.

Spoon Plays Part of Key to Jail Cell

Officers Discover Men Just Before Escape With Key Made From Spoon

HARRISON, Ark.—(AP)—A spoon played the leading role in an attempted jail break here recently.

Five persons in the Boone county jail were discovered by officers as they were on the verge of escaping. Other prisoners had informed the officials of peculiar activity in adjoining cells to theirs.

Investigation brought to light a spoon fashioned into a crude key that could unlock the cell door. A metal bed slab was fashioned into a duplicate key. The prisoners apparently awaited only an opportunity to unlock the door.

Whoopee—Bless old John Skinshinny. He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.

Hotstuff—In what way?

Whoopee—He lent me an umbrella.

Speaker Longworth Wields the Gavel



Nicholas Longworth exchanged some widely-published pleasantries with Democratic House Leader John Garner about the future custody of the gavel and official car of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Garner had thought the Democrats would control the House, and would elect him Speaker. But when this picture was taken of Longworth, showing how he would open the third session of the 71st Congress, Republicans had established an incontestable majority of 218 against the Democrats' 216 seats.

Art of Doing Nothing Classified as Lost One

NEW ORLEANS.—(U.P.)—There's another lost art.

It's the art of doing nothing, and doing it gracefully, and the female of the species is losing it, says Miss Louisa K. Faust, New York, official of the National League of Women Voters.

Miss Faust addressed women voters here at the state convention of the league.

"We are reviving the art of being interesting and also interested," she said.



How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 23

We have just had another illustration of the popularity of Auction. A well-known manufacturer offered numerous valuable prizes for the correct play of a problem hand. That it was an advertising scheme made no difference to the Auction and Contract players and the number of solutions received must have been enormous. During the contest the writer received many letters from correspondents asking that the problem and its correct solution be given after the awarding of the prizes. The award has been made, so the solution of the problem can now be given without breach of confidence.

Problem

Spades — 6
Hearts — 8, 5
Diamonds — A, K, 8, 6, 5, 3, 2
Clubs — A, K, 7

Spades — K, 10, 7 Hearts — 9 Diamonds — Q, J, 10, 9, 7 Clubs — Q, 10, 8, 3	Y A B Z	Spades — 8, 5, 4, 3, 2 Hearts — Q, 7, 6, 2 Diamonds — 4 Clubs — J, 6, 5

Spades — A, Q, J, 9
Hearts — A, K, J, 10, 4, 3
Diamonds — none
Clubs — 9, 4, 2

Problem: If hearts are trumps and A leads the queen of diamonds, how can Y Z score a grand slam against any defense?

Solution: The problem is a grand slam for Y Z against any defense.

Trick No. 1 — Y should win the first trick with the king of diamonds on which Z should discard the deuce (or any club) of clubs. No discard other than a club will solve it.

Trick No. 2 — Y should lead the ace of diamonds and B has the choice of three plays: (a) a club discard; (b) a spade discard; (c) trump with the deuce of hearts. These are the only possible plays and it will be shown that Y Z can make a grand slam against any one of these plays. (a) a club discard by B should be followed by the nine of spades discard by Z.

Trick No. 3 — Y should lead the five of hearts and finesse the ten in Z's hand.

Trick No. 4 — Z should lead the four of clubs and win the trick in Y's hand with the king.

Trick No. 5 — Y should lead the eight of hearts and finesse the jack of hearts. A should discard the eight of clubs.

Trick No. 6 to Trick No. 9 inclusive — Z should lead out his four top hearts and A is forced to make four discards. The first three are easy. He can discard two diamonds and one spade; but how about the fourth discard? If he discards a club, both of Y's clubs are good. If he discards the top diamond, Y's diamonds are good. If he discards another spade, all of Z's spades are good. His best defense is to discard the ten of clubs at trick nine. Y's four discards are diamonds.

Trick No. 10 — Z leads the nine of Clubs and Y wins the trick with the ace.

Trick No. 11 — Y leads the seven of clubs. B's discard is immaterial. Z discards the jack of spades and A is again forced to discard. If he discards the top diamond, Y's diamond and Z's ace of spades will win the next two tricks. If he discards a spade, Z's two spades are good, so that Y Z must score the grand slam irrespective of A's play.

(b) Trick No. 2 — Suppose B discards the deuce of spades. Z should trump the trick with the trey of hearts.

Trick No. 3 — Z should lead the ace of spades, all following and

Trick No. 4 — Z should lead the queen of spades. It is immaterial whether or not A covers with the king. If he does, Y should trump with the five of hearts. If A refuses to play the king at trick No. 4, Y should discard a diamond and at trick No. 5 A is forced to play the king and Y then should trump with the five of hearts. As the result is the same in either case and doesn't affect the solution, we will assume that A plays the king of spades at trick No. 4 and that Y trumps.

Trick No. 5 — Y should lead the eight of hearts and finesse the ten of hearts.

Tricks No. 6 and 7 — Z should lead the jack and nine of spades. A's one discard is immaterial. Y should discard two diamonds and B follows suit.

Trick No. 8 — Z should lead the four of clubs and win the trick in Y's hand with the king.

Trick No. 9 — Y should lead a diamond and B can either discard a club or trump. It is apparent that if he trumps, Z will overtrump, drop his remaining trumps and thus score the balance so B's best play is the club discard. Z should trump.

Trick No. 10 — Z should lead his last club and win the trick in Y's hand with the ace. It is now apparent that Z must win the next three tricks as he holds the ace king, jack, of hearts over B's three to the queen. Hence Y Z again make a grand slam.

(c) Trick No. 2 — Suppose B trumps the ace of diamonds. Z should overtrump.

Trick No. 3 — Z should lead the ace of spades.

Trick No. 4 — Z should lead the queen of spades and A should cover with the king. Whether or not he covers is immaterial as shown in (b) above. Y should trump and lead his remaining heart. Z should finesse the jack and drop B's remaining hearts. His cards are now all good so Y Z again score a grand slam.

False Solution: Should Z discard the nine of spades at trick No. 1, B can prevent a grand slam by trumping the ace of diamonds when led. Y Z must now lose one club trick.



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